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World

Indonesia election: Retired Indonesian Gen. Wiranto filed complaints Thursday in Jakarta with the Supreme and Constitutional courts, alleging that widespread irregularities at the polls damaged his chances of victory in the coun-

try's first-ever direct presidential election. Most analysts don't expect the legal challenge to change the July 5 poll results. Front-runner Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono finished with 33.58 percent of the vote, followed by President Megawati Sukamoputri with 26.29 percent and Wiranto with 22.21 percent. Yudhoyono and Megawati will compete in a run-off election Sept. 20.

Tailgating death: A German court in Berlino in Thursday lifted the jail sentence of a former DaimlerChrysler engineer convicted of causing the death of a woman and her daughter with his high-speed tailgating, ruling that "he is no Rambo of the road" and deserves only probation.

Rolf Fischer, 35, was convicted in February of negligent manslaughter and sentenced to 18 months in prison.

Rwanda genocide: A former Rwandan banker accused of participating in the country's 1994 genocide is being held in Brussels, Belgium, prosecutors said Thursday. Ephrem Nkezabera, 52, was arrested

Ephrem Nkezabera, 52, was arrested June 21 in Brussels and is being held on charges of genocide and crimes against humanity, said a spokeswoman for the federal prosecutor's office.

Madrid bombings: Leaders of Spain's new Socialist government said Thursday there was never any evidence that Basque separatists were behind the Madrid bombings and accused the former government of withholding information of an Islamic link.

Seminary pom: A Vatican inspector investigating a Roman Catholic diocese where authorities uncovered a vast cache of child pornography at a seminary in Vienna has ordered the local bishop, Kurt Krenn, not to talk to media, Austrian radio reported Thursdav.

Klaus Kueng, appointed earlier this month by Pope John Paul II, said he imposed the gag order to contain what he called "damage that has gone far beyond the St. Poelten Diocese."

Nation

Pub crawl ban: The Newport, R.I., City



Saddam's health: Deposed Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, shown in a July 1 courtroom appearance, is suffering from a chronic prostate intection and has refused to have a biopsy to prove he does not have cancer, Iraqi Human Rights Minister Bakhtiar Amin said in an interview Thursday on Al-Jazeera television. X-rays and blood tests carried out by U.S. milary doctors did not show anything more serious than the infection, he added, and Saddam seemed to be in good health otherwise. Saddam, 67, has been held under U.S. detention at an undisclosed location in Iraq since his capture last December.

Council on Wednesday unanimously approved an ordinance banning pub crawls.

The proposal follows the death of a 21-year-old college student in a bus accident outside a Newport bar in May. Businesses with liquor licenses who violate the ordinance would face fines of up to \$1,000

and 30 days in jail.

Illinois Senate race: Republican Jack Ryan officially withdrew from the U.S. Senate race Thursday, nearly five weeks after a sex scandal forced him to end his candidacy.

His exit came a day after Republican leaders said they were tired of waiting for him to take the step and scheduled a meeting of the committee that will choose his replacement.

Jammed phone banks: A former New Hampshire state Republican Party official who tried to stop Democrats from getting to the polls two years ago could end up losing his own right to vote.

Chuck McGee, the party's former executive director, pleaded guilty Wednesday in Concord to jamming Democratic phone banks on Election Day 2002. If the sentence he receives Oct. 29 includes prison time, he won't be allowed to vote while behind bars. Laci Peterson trial: Scott Peterson's lawyer wants a judge to either dismiss the murder charges against his client or declare a mistrial because he alleges a police investigator lied on the witness stand.

Mark Geragos maintains Modesto Detective Allen Brocchini fabricated part of his testimony to help prosecutors prove that Peterson killed his pregnant wife, Laci, in their Modesto, Calif., home and dumped her body into San Francisco Bay.

Judge Alfred A. Delucchi called a special hearing on Thursday for Geragos to explain why he should act in Peterson's favor.

Cosby remarks: Bill Cosby defended his controversial comments on blacks, adding that the music industry is "glorifying the wrong things" as he spoke about parenting and children at a college conference in Hilton Head. S.C.

Cosby, 67, made headlines in May when he criticized some blacks for their grammar and accused them of squandering opportunities the civil rights movement gave them.

"I'm going to keep on saying what I've been saying," he said Wednesday.

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Judge slams McCain sailor with 5 years

Sentence for forcible sodomy is more than twice what prosecutors sought

Stars and Strines

VOKOSIIKA NAVAL BASE Japan - A military judge sentenced a 7th Fleet sailor Thursday to five years in prison more than double what prosecutors had sought - for performing oral sex on a sleeping shipmate.

Cmdr. John Maksym superseded prosecutors' argument for two vears in prison and defense arguments for six months, saying that defendant Fonzay Knight, a 26-year-old seaman on the USS John S. McCain, had preyed on his shipmate and failed to show remorse for his crime.

The sentence came as a surprise to those in the courtroom, who just minutes before had

that impressed even prosecutors as one of the most "eloquent' they had ever heard

The statement included the story of his mother's death when he was 2, his own sexual abuse by a cousin and a minister, learning that the man he thought was his father was not and his effort to be 'tougher and stronger to face challenges life delivers without

Lt. Kimball Call, one of Knight's defense lawyers, had told the judge that six months' confinement would suffice to serve justice, protect sailors and deter future similar crimes, and would make his client a better man through reflection and counseling. "Six months is ... a growsprout and bear fruit. He needs those six months. That's all he " Call said.

Still, Call said later, the sentence was not completely unexpected.

Knight also was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank to E-1 and pay forfeiture. He was taken to the base brig, where he'll stay until he's transferred to a military prison in California.

Maksym on Wednesday found Knight guilty of forcible sodomy of a petty officer first class from the McCain. The petty officer, a married man in his 30s who'd befriended the younger sailor, told investigators he had awakened in his Darwin, Australia, hotel room drinking during a port call, to find Knight performing oral sex on him. He was horrified, he said. and pushed Knight away

Later, he tearfully told another shipmate that something had happened with Knight and soon an investigation was initiated

Knight told investigators he thought the sex was consensual, although he admitted that the petty officer was asleep.

According to military law, force is inherent in any sexual assault in which a victim is asleep or otherwise cannot give consent,

Call said Thursday that defense attorneys will ask the convening authority for the court-martial, Commander Naval Forces Japan, for clemency.

and nenetration occurs

the sentence reduced to two vears' confinement, the same sentence the prosecution had asked

Military judges are given wide latitude in sentencing, unlike civilian judges who must conform to strict statutory guidelines.

But in the military justice code, forcible sodomy, for example, may be punished by anything from no confinement to life in prison without possibility of pa-

Military judges' sentences and verdicts are reviewed by convening authorities, which have the nower to set aside convictions and reduce sentences, but not to increase them.

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Misawa bachelor housing nails 5-star award

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

MISAWA NAVAL AIR FACILI-TY, Japan - A fresh bathrobe with slippers every morning. Free Internet service 24 hours a day. Complimentary soda, water and instant wonton soup

Guests who stay in the Navy's combined bachelor housing at this northern Japanese base get five-star treatment.

It's like lodging in the Holiday Inn but cheaper: \$10 a night for most sailors. Distinguished visitors pay more — up to \$45 a day but they get fine Noritake china, a bowl of fresh fruit and flat-screen televisions in their rooms.

But then, Misawa NAF has one of the finest lodging facilities and barracks in the Navy; officials were notified this week that the command will receive the prestigious Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Award for Excellence in Bachelor Housing for 2004

It's the fifth consecutive time in

10 years - the award is handed out every two years - Misawa NAF has snagged the Zumwalt.

Navy officials say they believe that streak is a first among Navy commands

"This truly was a team win, and I'm proud to be part of the team, said Capt. Wayne Radloff, NAF Misawa's commanding officer.

More than one command can earn the Zumwalt in a given year but to be eligible, an installation must achieve a five-star rating for both its bachelor permanent residence and transient lodging facili-

A team of Navy bachelor housing inspectors recommended Misawa NAF for the Zumwalt after visiting the facility earlier this month, said Senior Chief Petty Officer Pedro Magistrado, the combined bachelor housing officer.

"They want to make sure that sailors get the same treatment in every single room," Magistrado said. "It's about how you take care of your guest.'

Bachelor quarters at Misawa

NAF encompass 771 rooms in six buildings — four for guests and two for enlisted sailors assigned to Misawa.

Magistrado has been a part of two of Misawa NAF's Zumwalts including the most recent. One of the first changes he made was to replace bunk beds in the barracks with full-size heds and reduce occupancy from two to one sailor. He wanted the rooms to be different from the shipboard.

During his almost three-year tenure, the barracks received about \$7 million of renovations, to include new furniture, carnet and wallpaper. The latest addition is a DV" room, for distinguished visitors. The spacious quarters includes an office and two bathrooms; it's the only base that accommodates with air-conditioning, Magistrado said.

Magistrado said the key to the five-star rating is its quality of life and customer service. "It's all about teamwork," he said of his staff of 21, including sailors and Japanese civilians.



Senior Chief Petty Officer Pedro Magistrado, the combined bachelor housing officer at Naval Air Facility Misawa, visits one of five distinguished visitor rooms at the base's Navy lodging. NAF Misawa recently earned the Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Award for

Excellence in Bachelor Housing Management. It's the fifth consecutive time the command has been named for the award.

Managers leave their desks to meet with PX customers

Customers had the opportunity to "Meet the Managers" at the base exchange on Camp Zama. Here Manager Steve Ryle iots down notes pertaining to customer comments to





Sasebo goes to TCCOR-SW

BY GREG TYLER Stare and Strings

Officials on Thursday declared Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness Storm Watch at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan, on the coast of southwestern Kyushu, based on predictions that Typhoon Namtheun will pass over. or just south, of the island.

"We are very confident the base should not receive potentially damaging winds based on the current model," said Petty Officer 1st Class Aaron Kawczk from the Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Sasebo De tachment.

The typhoon on Wednesday was predicted to move toward Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, which entered TCCOR III Thursday. However, by late afternoon Thursday forecasts indicated the storm would not create damaging conditions on the air station, which is in southern Honshu island.

Thursday afternoon the tynoon was 253 miles south of Tokyo moving at 4.6 mph with winds of 92 mph gusting to 115

Recause Namtheun is slow-moving storm it remains uncertain when it will affect Sasebo, forecasters said; it could be Sunday or Monday.

This is not like the typhoons we usually see moving quickly through our area," Kawczk said. E-mail Greg Tyler at: tylerg@pstripes.osd.mil

Iraq postpones first national conference

BY SABAH JERGES The Associated Press

U.N. requests delay to encourage wider participation by key groups

BAQOUBA, Iraq - A national conference considered a crucial first step in the country's fledgling move toward democracy was post-poned for two weeks, an organizer said Thursday, a day after a massive car bombing that killed 70 peo-

The conference had been due to start Saturday. But it has been plagued by difficulties before it even began.

Key political groups have been promising to boycott, leaders in ethnically diverse areas have been unable to agree on delegates to send — and even before Wednesday's car bombing, officials have expressed worries the gathering

will be a target for terror attacks Abdul Halim al-Ruhaimi, one of the organizers, said that after U.N. requests, the Iraqis agreed to a postponement until mid-August to give officials time to speak with groups that had been reluctant to

II N officials told The Associata ed Press they had repeatedly called on organizers to delay the conference for as long as a month to encourage wider participation and ensure it was properly pre-

Al-Ruhaimi denied the suicide attack had any role in the decision to postpone the conference, which is to select a national assembly that will have some semi-parliamentary powers.

But the delay highlighted how Iraq's new government has struggled to get momentum in the democratic process even as violence has shown no sign of easing.

An American soldier was killed Thursday in clashes between U.S. forces and insurgents in Hawija, a town about 150 miles north of the Iraqi capital, the military said. Two U.S. Marines were killed in

clashes a day earlier in Irag's western Anhar province The deaths brought to at least 909 the number of U.S. personnel killed in Iraq since the war began.

A wave of kidnappings continued — with the 22nd truck driver taken hostage by insurgents determined to hinder reconstruction and drive out coalition forces.

The insurgent group of Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zargawi kidnapped the Somali truck driver and threatened to behead him in 48 hours if his Kuwaiti company doesn't stop working in Iraq, ac cording to a videotape aired Thursday. The new abduction came a day after another militant group announced it had killed two Pakistani hostages

Another militant group that kidnapped seven foreign truck driv-ers said Thursday it would kill one of the hostages within 24 hours if its demands were not met, accord-ing to a video shown on Al-Arabiva

The group, calling itself "The Holders of the Black Banner. holding three Kenyans, three Indians and an Egyptian and would begin beheading them last Saturday if the truck drivers' Kuwaiti employer did not cease business in Iraq and the hostages' countries did not withdraw all their citizens

Iraqi health officials, meanwhile, raised the death toll by two to 70 from Wednesday's suicide car blast, which devastated a busy shop-filled street Wednesday in Bagouba. The bomb targeted Iragi men waiting outside a police station to sign up for the force.

A Polish soldier was killed and six wounded when a series of roadside bombs set off by remote control went off Thursday and showered their patrol with shrapnel on a road south of Baghdad, the Polish Defense Ministry said.

Ukraine, meanwhile, is planning to reduce and eventually pull out its 1,650 troops from Iraq — the fourth largest non-U.S. contingent

in the country.

The war has long been unpopular in Ukraine, and the government faces upcoming elections.

A Defense Ministry spokesman Vyacheslav Bolotniuk, Ukraine is negotiating its plans with the United States and Poland but he gave no time line, saying only, "There will be a decrease of troops."

News of the latest hostage

drama in Iraq followed Wednes day's announcement by a militant group calling itself the Islamic Army in Iraq that it had killed two Pakistani hostages because Paki-stan was considering sending troops to the region.

Afghanistan's U.S. suspect has media ties

BY FRANK GREVE Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON - A lot of U.S. journalists saw a familiar face when soldier of fortune Jonathan Keith Idema turned up in an Afghanistan court last week, charged with kidnapping Afghans and detaining them at his private compound in central Kabul, the capital.

Idema, 48, from Favetteville, N.C., has had a long and sometimes questionable — association with the news business. In the process, he's led and misled reporters and consumers of their news.

On the plus side, at least for Idema, were his appearances on TV programs as prestigious as CBS's "60 Minutes II" as an expert on al-Qaida and the Taliban. He also received a 2001 National Press Club award

for online journalism. On the downside was a hunger for publicity so keen that it took his implausible stories over the top. The latest, offered from prison last week via a U.S. freelance ally, bears this headline: "IDEMA: I STOPPED HUGE BOMB PLOT TO KILL GI'S IN AFGHANI-STAN-Says He Used Loud Melissa Ethridge Music to Make Terrorist Confess."

Idema denies abusing Afghans. He says Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld knew of his activities in Afghanistan, where he faces up to 15 years in prison it convicted. He's already served three years in a North Carolina prison on criminal fraud charges brought in

That conviction led editors at U.S. News & World Report and "60 Minutes" to delete references to Idema from a prize-winning 1995 story about nuclear materials being smuggled out of Russia, even though Idema was the original tipster on the story.

Many other journalists were less skeptical of him. They sometimes referred to him as a Green Beret, even though Idema's three years of active-duty Special Forces experience ended more than 20 years ago according to the Defense Department.

Some were dazzled by his audacity or used him to gain access to exotic figures such as Afghan militia leaders. Others needed someone like Idema for their stories: an eager and presentable representative of the tight-lipped U.S. special operations community, or so he claimed, who was willing to talk — on camera. Freelance TV cameraman Edward Caraballo of

New York City, who was arrested and charged with Idema in Kabul, was in a "deep embedment" with Idema's mysterious Counter-Terrorist Group, Idema told reporters after their arrest.



Americans Edward Caraballo, left, Jonathan Keith Idema, center, and Brent Bennett appear in a Kabul, Afghanistan, courtroom last week. They are charged with assault, robbery and torture of Afghans.

What Idema really did, beyond assisting reporters and humanitarian aid deliveries in Afghanistan, is unclear. Caraballo was part of a TV movie team that had been struggling since 1994 to tell and sell Idema's life story, according to James Morris, a California freelance writer involved in the effort.

Another member of the team, freelance TV producer Gary Scurka, 51, was wounded by Taliban gunfire while Idema and Scurka were on patrol with Northern Alliance troops in Afghanistan in November 2001.

Sometimes Idema had terrific material. In late 2001, he lured Dan Rather to Afghanistan with al-Qaida training films - authenticated by U.S. authorities — that Idema said he'd obtained through friends in the Northern Alliance

In other appearances, Idema pushed information that's since been discredited.

Medal approved to reward AF food-drop participants

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON Va - The Air Force has authorized the award of the Defense Department's Humanitarian Service Medal to airmen who assisted with airdrops of food to hungry Afghans during Operation Enduring Free-

Hundreds of airmen assisted in packaging and delivering nearly 2.5 million rations during the mission, according to Master Sgt. Ronald Tull, a spokesman for the Air Force's Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

The Humanitarian Service Medal has been around since 1977, is awarded to members of the Armed Forces "who distinguish themselves by meritorious direct participation in any significant military act or operation of a humanitarian nature approved by the Department of Defense."

The awarding of the medal recognizes the food drop and other humanitarian operations that took place from Oct. 7, 2001, to May 31, 2002, Tull said in a Wednesday telephone interview.

To qualify for the medal, airmen must have been assigned or attached to a unit participating in the humanitarian efforts, and they must have directly participated in the relief actions, according to an Air Force message issued July 4

The unit's activities must have affected locations within the land area, airspace, or waters of Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Gulf of Oman, or the Arabian Sea north of 20 degrees latitude and west of 68 degrees lon-

Airmen who qualify

Airmen assigned or attached to the following units have been awarded the DOD Humanitarian Service Medal-

■ The Combined Air Operations Center, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia

■ The Regional Air Movement Control Center, Al Udeid,

■ The 437th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

■ The 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany ■ The 351st Air Refueling

Squadron. Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England ■ The 2nd Space Operations

Squadron, Falcon Air Force Base Colo ■ The 315th Airlift Wing.

Charleston AFB, S.C. ■ The 62nd Airlift Wing, Mc-

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Chord AFB, Wash.

Air Force officials also may be awarding the medal to airmen who were working in U.S. or overseas units that are not actually in the places where the humanitarian relief was delivered. but were supporting the OEF op-

Airmen who think they might qualify for the medal should go to their military personnel flight office and ask for assistance Useful supporting documents to bring along include temporary duty (TDY) orders; letters, memos or certificates of appreciation; or decorations and citations that verify participation in the humanitarian actions.

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Jury has case in carjacking

Sergeant is accused of taking Iraqi sheik's SUV

By Kimberly Heeling

The Associated Press

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. - A military jury began deliberations Thursday in the case of an Army sergeant charged with cariacking a sheik's sport utility vehicle in Irag

The soldier took the stand Wednesday, arguing he participated only because an officer told him to do it and because he did not think it was a criminal act.

"I was a soldier fulfilling my duties to my lieutenant within the rules of engagement," said Sgt. 1st Class James Williams, 37, of

rural Westmoreland County, Va. Williams, who is from the 101st Airborne Division, testified for about three hours in the second day of his court-martial. He is charged with armed robbery and willful dereliction of duty for allegedly allowing his soldiers to consume alcohol. If convicted, the father of two with 17 years of Army experience faces up to 15 years in prison.

The prosecution has maintained that Williams' act of taking the SUV was illegal and that he knew it was a violation of the rules to allow alcohol to be consumed in Iraq. Prosecutors have argued that Williams helped orchestrate a cover-up story that the vehicle was abandoned.

The Army later paid Sheik Ahmed W. Al-Faisal \$32,000 for

Williams said he went along with the cover-up story because



ant, Bradley feared getting into trou-

The day the SUV was taken, Williams testi fied that Pavlik threw a tantrum be-

leaders to find him a vehicle. The opportunity arose later that day during a trip to the market to buy chicken when the SUV cut off another Humvee in a two-vehicle convoy Williams was in, he said. After about a five-minute chase, the SUV stopped, and the SUV was taken

cause two of the four platoon's ve-

hicles — including Pavlik's were down, and he told squad

without force after the driver exited the vehicle, Williams said. When they returned to the com-pound, Pavlik was "happy when we brought the vehicle back. He said, 'You guys finally got me a truck,' " Michael Harvey, a former Army specialist in the pla-toon, testified Wednesday.

But when Pavlik learned the men did not leave a receipt as they had been instructed to do under the rules of engagement if a civilian vehicle was seized for military purposes, Pavlik told the men to say the SUV was found abandoned, Williams said.

Another soldier already has been convicted in the case and sentenced to prison. Pavlik faces a court-martial starting Aug. 9.

Troops' story supported by comrades at Article 32

BY ROBERT WELLER The Associated Press

FORT CARSON, Colo. - A second soldier testified Thursday that he spotted two civilians on a riverbank not long after other soldiers are accused of forcing two Iraqis to jump into the Tigris River, killing

Staff Sgt. Michael Kay testified that he could tell through his night-vision goggles the men he saw on the bank were civilians. He said his gunner, Spc. Tony Fincher, had spotted them first.

"I told him it was probably the detainees," Kay said.

The Article 32 hearing that began Wednesday is to decide whether the three defendants will face court-martial.

Two are charged with involuntary manslaughter in the alleged drowning, while the third faces lesser charges. A man identified by family members in Iraq as Zaidoun Hassoun allegedly drowned near Samarra on Jan. 3 when he and a cousin were forced to jump in the river after being caught breaking a

Defense lawyers are trying to show that it is possible no one actually drowned that night. They said insurgents have frequently faked deaths to get soldiers into trouble.

Fincher testified Wednesdaythat he did not see the men forced into the river, but later saw two civilians emerging from the river through thermal imaging equip-

Official: Israeli barrier will jut into West Bank

BY PETER ENAV The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - A new route for Israel's West Bank barrier will bring it closer to the 1967 boundary, but the structure will still jut deep into the occupied territory in some areas, a Defense Ministry official said Thursday.

Nezah Mashiah, head of the barrier project in the Defense Ministry, told Israel Radio the new route would put the Jewish settlement bloc of Gush Etzion on the "Israeli side" of the contentious barrier. Gush Etzion — home to 40,000 Israelis - is about 6 miles southeast of Jerusalem.

In fresh violence Thursday, an Israeli helicopter fired two missiles at a Palestinian car in the Gaza Strip, killing two militants, Israeli military officials said.

Three other Palestinians were killed in separate incidents in Gaza and the West Bank.

Also, Palestinian militants in Gaza fired two homemade rockets at the Israeli town of Sderot, despite a six-week-old Israeli military operation meant to prevent such attacks. No one was injured.

Mashiah said the Defense Ministry's new map is meant to comwith an Israeli Supreme Court ruling last month, which found that a 20-mile section of the barrier near Jerusalem violated Palestinian rights and international law

The Supreme Court said its ruling would apply to other sections of the 425-mile barrier. One-quarter of the structure has been built.

The fate of two other large West Bank settlements - Maale Adumim and Ariel — has not been determined yet, Mashiah

On Thursday, the Israeli newspaper Yediot Ahronot quoted Dov Weisglass, a top adviser of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, as telling a Wednesday meeting with Defense Ministry officials that there was "no choice but to relocate the fence to the Green Line."

The International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands, this month ruled in a nonbinding opinion that the entire harrier was illegal and that it should be

Israel says it will ignore that ruling and a U.N. General Assembly resolution calling on it to follow the court's decision.

Palestinians charge that the barrier's route is meant to prevent them from establishing an independent state in the West Bank and Gaza, lands Israel captured in the 1967 Mideast war.

Israel says the barrier is necessary to prevent militants from attacking its towns and cities.

The barrier is an integral part of Sharon's plan to pull out of the Gaza Strip and four West Bank settlements by the end of Sentem-

ber 2005. Elsewhere, Israeli forces entered the Rafah refugee camp near the Gaza-Egypt border Thursday to look for arms-smuggling tunnels, the army said. Bull dozers destroyed at least 18 abandoned buildings the army said were used by militants to fire on

Also in Gaza, two Palestinians were killed when an explosive device they were carrying blew up near the Khan Younis refugee camp, Israeli military sources

Israeli forces.



Flood victims carry their belongings as they leave their inundated house in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Thursday. Deaths from monsoon rains across South Asia stood Thursday at more than 1,300, with the Bangladesh government reporting more than 450 people killed since June.

U.N. to seek foreign aid for flooded Bangladesh

By FARID HOSSAIN The Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh — The United Nations said Thursday that it will seek international aid to help Bangladesh recover from monthlong floods that have washed away rice crops, villages and livestock, and killed 452 people in this impoverished

Torrential monsoon rains and melting snow from the Himala yas have engulfed two-thirds of Bangladesh and large chunks of neighboring India, and also caused deaths in Pakistan and Nepal.

Landslides, collapsing houses, drowning, disease and snake bites have brought the death toll across South Asia to 1,338 since mid-June, and it is expected to surpass last year's figure of 1,500 for the annual rainy season.

Flooding and related problems have killed 768 people in India, 113 in Nepal and five in Pakistan,

according to reports by officials compiled by The Associated Press

In Bangladesh, a delta nation of 140 million people, the floods have killed 452 people and marooned or displaced up to 30 million people, the Food and Disaster Ministry said Thursday.

The worst floods in six years have overwhelmed this nation as relief workers struggled to get supplies to millions of people crammed into temporary shelters in schools, on boats or river emhankments

"The United Nations ... will embark on preparations for an international appeal in response to the severe flooding in Bangladesh," said a U.N. press release issued in

The formal appeal will go out within weeks after an assessment of the damage and needs, said the statement, issued a day after Prime Minister Khaleda Zia said Bangladesh can't cope alone with the devastation.

Forest fires spread from Portugal to Spain

By JOANA MATEUS

The Associated Press

LISBON, Portugal - Firefighters were struggling to control raging forest fires in Portugal on Thursday, while blazes across the border in southern Spain were some of the worst seen in a

At least 34,594 acres have burned to a crisp in parts of the southern region of Andalusia since fires broke out there two

"It has been the largest fire for the last 10 years in Andalusia, said Ana Fernandez from Plan Infoca, the region's task force against forest fires.

In Portugal, fires started Sunday in numbers and intensity that recalled last summer when five percent of the country was smoking before rains arrived in

In the Algarve tourist and beach region along the Atlantic Ocean west of the Gibraltar strait, several blazes joined to



lone man tries to fight a forest fire early Wednesday morning in Boticas, Vila Real, northern Portugal.

form a wall of flames about 44 miles wide

Hundreds of firefighters from both countries worked round-the-clock to control the blazes, battled from the sky, too. by planes dropping tons of water and fire suppressants.

Thousands of acres of eucalyp-

tus and cork tree forests and several houses were destroyed in Portugal, and several hundred people evacuated from their

More than 81 500 acres of forest and agricultural land has been lost to fires between January and July, the government said in a statement

Union letterhead, also said the vil-

lage of Ehada "had been burnt

and deserted except for a few

men. ... [It was] an unwarranted

and unprovoked attack on the civil-

Arab militants chain up, burn refugees in Sudan

The Associated Press

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia -Arab militias chained civilians to gether and set them on fire in Sudan's western Darfur region. where tens of thousands have been killed in a 17-month conflict, according to a report by an African Union monitoring team.

The immolation came during a July 3 attack on the village of Suleia by the pro-government militias

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known as the Janiaweed, the monitoring team said in its report.

It did not say how many people were killed

The report, which was not signed but was written on African

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Russians pushing for Kalashnikov profits

BY ALEX NICHOLSON The Associated Press

MOSCOW - The Kalashnikov. like vodka, seems quintessentially Russian. But, as with vodka, plenty of other countries make versions of the assault rifle, and Russia's arms export agency isn't flattered

It doesn't help that the foreign versions come cheaper.

The Kalashnikov and its foreign copies aren't the most sophisticated or accurate guns, but their simplicity and stalwart reliability have made them the world's most popular automatic weapons - an estimated 100 million of them have been produced over the last half-century

Even the United States thinks well of it, as evidenced by Washington's decision to purchase tens thousands for use in Iraq. That's what rankles with Rosoboronexport, the Russian export agencv — the guns bought by the United States were made in Bulgaria.

"By rights, these products should be bought at the factories where they were first developed." a Rosoboronexport spokesman complained this week, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We would like the United States to buy from the company that first made it. It's not a pleasant sit-

Russia, trying to regain its

strength in the worldwide arms market, reported a 20 percent jump in arms sales last year to \$5.4 billion. But these days, the Izhmash factory, birthplace of the Kalashnikov, is producing only a few thousand AK-model guns a

AK stands for "Avtomat Kalashnikov" — automatic Kalashnikov.

Rosoboronexport says it isn't planning any immediate measures to pressure buyers into purchasing Russian-made Kalashnikovs. It's unclear if any inducement could buck the market, because the foreign versions are not

only cheaper but also just as good. Bulgarian weapons-maker Arsenal, which won a contract last year from the United States to supply light weapons to the new Iraqi army, makes a version of the Kalashnikov configured to NATO-standard 5.56-millimeter ammunition, reportedly for \$100 apiece. Russian-made AKs sell for \$500-\$1,000, according to Maxim Pyadushkin, a small-arms expert and editor in chief of the defense magazine Russian/CIS

Observer. The Russians' predicament is made up of various ideological

and strategic strands. The Kalashnikov's qualities especially its ability to keep firing in sandy conditions that jammed more sophisticated weapons such

as the U.S. made M-16 - made it popular among Third World revolutionary insurgents whom the Soviet Union supported. So the Soviets shared their gun-making know-how with their friends.

Today, factories in more than 15 countries manufacture versions of the weapon, including Poland, Hungary, North Korea, Cuba, India and Egypt. Production may be prolific, but designer Mikhail Kalashnikov sees only 'kopecks" in royalty payments, according to Rosoboronexport.

"It was the 1940s - there was no possibility of registering a patent. Now more than 50 years have passed and by law his origi-nal invention can't be patented." the agency spokesman said "Deep in his soul he perhaps feels it is unfair."

By contrast, Eugene Stoner, who designed the M-16, is a multimillionaire from royalties.

The Kalashnikov's genius, says Pyadushkin, is its simplicity. Pyadushkin recalls how, as a Soviet boy of 15, he and his classmates had to learn to dismantle the weapon in 45 seconds. A professional soldier had to do the same in 15 seconds, using one hand.

U.S. troops in Iraq who picked up the Cold War-era weapon on raids were quick to appreciate its rugged reliability. U.S. troops value them not only because they

KALASHNIKOV ASSAULT RIFLE, AK-47

Design sees little changed in half century

More than 50 of the world's armies have AK-47 and its derivatives in their arsenals, making this Russian firearm the most widespread weapon in use, Early in its career some key changes were made and the AK-47 became the AKM, which is still in the Russian army stocks.



RUSSIAN EXPORT CONTRACTS OF RIFLES

Importer	Contract date	Delivery	Weapon	Value
Unknown African country	October- November 1999	End of 1999	Kalashnikov assault rifles	\$4 million
Indonesia	Unknown	August 2000	AK-101,102	Unknown
Bhutan	February 2001		AK-101,104	\$1 million

Sources: Small Arms Survey: "Modern Firearms & Ammunition" by May R. Popenker

iam less than the M-16 and M-4 in Irag's dusty conditions, but because it is claimed they can kill with fewer shots in close combat situations. But Kalashnikov or Rosoboronexport would have their work cut out to prove that

foreign factories should pay them royalties

"In other countries it is produced in a modified form," Pyadushkin said. "It's virtually impossible to show that Kalashnikov's rights have been violated."

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Allawi backs call for Muslim force to stabilize Iraq

BY GEORGE GEDDA The Associated Press

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia — Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi urged Islamic countries Thursday to "stand as one group" against terrorists and voiced support for the formation of Saudi-led Muslim force to help

stabilize his country.

In London, an Arab League official said any such force would only be acceptable if ordered by the U.N. Security Council and linked to a specific timetable for withdrawal of U.S. forces from Irao.

drawal of U.S. forces from Iraq.

The Iraqi official told a news conference here that the region's leaders should unify and "stand as one group" against "those gangs, those terrorists and those criminals" who he said are threat-

ening the Arab world.

Allawi said that if the 15-month-old insurgency in Iraq prevails, countries such as Saudi Arabia, Syria and Lebanon would not

be safe. Allawi spoke a day after a militia attack 35 miles outside of Baghdad killed dozens in the deadliest attack since he took office a month ago from a US. gov-

erning authority.
With Secretary of State Colin
Powell standing at his side, Allawi voiced support for a Saudi initiative under which Muslim countries would contribute to the creation of a new force that would help bring stability to Iraq.

Under the Saudi proposal, Arab and Muslim countries that do not border on Iraq would be invited to contribute. Iraq believes involvement by its immediate neighbors in the country's security could ultimately lead to political

conflicts with them.
"We look forward to the contribution of the Arab and the Islamic states with the exception of the neighboring states," Allawi said.

Powell welcomed the Saudi initiative and said the time may be ripe for a more active role by



Colin Powell

Arab and Muslim countries based on the handower of sovereignty to Allawi, along with the approval of a U.N. Security Council resolution that gives legitimacy to his interim government.

In London, Arab League envoy Ali Hamid said that "a solution with the help of the international community is a good idea provided that the Americans declare they are going to withdraw and not involve NATO in Iraqi affairs"

A militant group posted an Internet threat Thursday warning Arab nations not to participate. "Our swords will be drawn in the face of anyone who cooperates with the Jews and the Christians," said the statement, issued in the name of the Jamaat al-Tawhid al-Islamiya-Omar el-Mukhtar Brigade, a little honeast purp whose main title honeast purp whose main title honeast purp of Islamic Monottheism.

Web site threatens Italy with 'waterfalls of blood'

By MAGGIE MICHAEL
The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — A statement purportedly from an al-Qaida-linked group threatens "water-falls of blood" in European cities because the continent dind't respond to Osama bin Laden's demand that they leave Iraq and Afghanistan within three months.

The statement, dated Wednesday, was posted on an Islamic Web site known for its extremist content. It was written in the name of the Abu Hafs al-Masri Brigades, which has made simi-

lar threats in the past.
According to the threat, Italy
will be the first to face attack for
not meeting bin Laden's demand.
Premier Silvio Berlusconi has
been a steadfast US. ally and contributed about 3,000 soldiers to
the condition, behind only the United States and Britain. Poland has
2,400 troops in Iraq, while several
other European countries have

smaller contingents there.

"We will create waterfalls of blood that will drag you to their depths. You have condemned your people to that. The infidel Europe has done the same to its people by following America. We will destroy European cities, starting by you, Berlusconi, "the statement said. The cities will bleed until all of you, European leaders and people, come to your senses.

Withdraw your deadly missions from Iraq."

The same group made a similar threat against Italy on Monday.

There was no immediate comment from the Italian government, but it had approved continued funding for the Iraq mission Tuesday, a day after the other statement.

statement. In an audiotape on April 15, bin Laden said he was calling a truce for three months and urged European states to leave Iraq, Afghanistan and other Muslim countries within that period or risk a terror campaign.

There was no way to verify the authenticity of the statement.

U.S. officials and some terrors ism experts believe Abu Hafs al-Masri Brigades, which claimed responsibility for the Madrid train bombings that illied about 191 people on March 11, lacks credibility and has only sued claims for events in which it almost certainly had no involvement, including blackouts in North America and Britain. "Today, we have declared a

"Today, we have declared a bloody war against you. We will not stop our attacks until you have come to your senses," the statement said.

A spokesman for the Polish Foreign Ministry, Boguslaw Majewski, said the government had no knowledge of the threat and was not reacting to it.

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Pakistan arrests alleged embassy bomber

BY PAUL HAVEN

The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD. Pakistan - Pakistan has arrested Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, a Tanzani an al-Qaida suspect wanted by the United States in the dual 1998 bombings at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, Pakistan's interior minister said Friday.

Ghailani - who is on the FBI's list of 22 most wanted terrorists, with a \$5 million reward on his head - was arrested Sunday in the eastern city of Gujrat along with at least

15 others, Interior Minister Faisal Saleh Hayyat said.

"This is a big success," Hayyat told Pakistan's Geo television network "As a result of our investigation it became

clear that he was a major figure wanted for the bombings," Hayyat said He said Ghailani was in Pakistani custody

but indicated he might be turned over to U.S. authorities after investigations are completed.

Ghailani is under indictment in the United States for the embassy bombings, which

killed more than 200 people, including 12 Americans. He is suspected of buying the truck used as the vehicle bomb in the attack on the U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tan-zania, in which 12 people were killed.

He could face the death penalty if convicted of the charges, which include murder of U.S. nationals outside the United States, conspiracy to murder U.S. nationals outside the United States, and attack on a federal facility resulting in death.

Ghailani, who also goes by the names "Foopie," "Fupi" and "Ahmed the Tanzani-

suspects that the FBI and Justice Department asked for help in finding in May to help avert a possible terror attack over the

summer in the United States. An intelligence official said on the condition of anonymity that the raid was carried out on information from a suspected Pakistani militant who was arrested in a separate

raid in the eastern Punjab province. Pakistan has so far arrested more than 500 al-Qaida suspects from different parts of the country.

Embassy denies alert

MEXICO CITY - The United States denied Wednesday it had portrayed the Caribbean resort of Cancun as dangerous, in apparent response to Mexican con-cerns over a travel alert posted by the State Department on Fri-

However a new demonstration was broken up with tear gas in Cancun on Wednesday, just hours after the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City issued a statement suggesting some news media had exaggerated the alert

The original travel alert issued Friday - which warned about "demonstrations and possible travel delays in Cancun" raised concerns that tourists might avoid the resort, which is Mexico's biggest tourism revenue-earner

Visit to be a first

LONDON - South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun and his

wife will make a state visit to Britain in early December, Buckingham Palace announced Thursday

It's the first time a South Korean president has been accorded a state visit to Britain. Precise dates were not announced. Queen Elizabeth II and her husband. Prince Philip, made a state visit to the Republic of Korea in April

American climber killed

ZERMATT. Switzerland - An American climber was killed in a fall on Switzerland's famed Matterhorn mountain, police said Thursday.

The victim was identified as Mark Reisch, 47, of Michigan, police spokesman Markus Rieder

Rieder said the initial police investigation indicated that the accident occurred Monday morning as Reisch and another American man were climbing down the mountain. A police statement said the men were descending by

rope when Reisch, who was lower down, fell for undetermined rea-

DNA scientist dies

SAN DIEGO Nobel Prize-winning scientist Francis Crick, who with James Watson discovered the double-spiral structure of DNA, paving the way for innovations from DNA blood tests to genetically engineered to-

matoes, has died. He was 88. Crick died Wednesday at the University of California, San Diego's Thornton Hospital, according to Brendolyn Williams, a spokeswoman for the Salk Institute, the research body where Crick worked. He had been bat-

The British-born Crick was 36 and working at the University of Cambridge's Cavendish Laboratory in 1953 when he and the American-born Watson, just 24, struck upon the idea of a molecular structure twisted like a ladder into a double helix.



American Bobby Fischer in Sveti Stefan, Yugoslavia, in 1992. Chess legend Fischer has been languishing in a detention cell at Narita International Airport, near Tokyo, facing the possibility of deportation.

Politician offers to be Fischer's legal sponsor

BY ERIC TALMADGE The Associated Press

TOKYO - An influential Japanese politician said Thursday he has volunteered to be Bobby Fischer's legal guarantor and urged immigration authorities to release the former world chess champion from an airport detention cell where he is being processed for deportation.

Ichiii Ishii, a former deputy foreign minister and three-term member of Parliament, said he

was volunteering to support Fischer "as a person who likes chess, and as a friend." To be released, Fischer needs a Japanese citizen to guarantee that he won't leave

Japanese authorities on Tuesday turned down an appeal against their decision to deport Fischer for allegedly traveling on an invalid passport. Fischer was detained after trying to board a plane for the Philippines on July 13. Fischer has until Friday to

lodge another appeal.





IN THE STATES

Congress to act on Sept. 11 panel's findings

BY ALAN FRAM

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Congress is eager to show voters it's acting on the Sept. 11 commission's call for overhauling intelligence agencies, but turf fights, partisan rivalries and the task's sheer complexity are sure to slow lawmakers' work.

Reflecting the momentum for change sparked last week by the commission's widely acclaimed final report, at least nine committees are planning more than 15 hearings in what is normally a sleepy August on Capitol Hill. The first is Friday, when the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hears from commission chairman Thomas Kean, a Republican, and his Democratic deputy, Lee Hamilton.

Indeed, with White House and congres sional control at stake in November - and 9/11 panel members and relatives of attack victims promising to publicly lobby for change - it would be tough for President Bush and lawmakers to do nothing.

Underscoring the political pressures, Democratic presidential nominee Sen John Kerry has said that commission suggestions for a national intelligence director and an overarching counterterrorism center in the White House should be adopted

Bush is expected to approve executive orders making some changes in days.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has called House Democrats to an Aug. 10 meeting with commission mem-

House leaders say they want bills ready in September, Senate leaders by Oct. 1. But they could meet stiff resistance from the CIA, Pentagon and other agencies, and lawmakers of both parties who stand to lose

Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., retiring chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and a candidate to head the CIA, said it's

tough to move quickly on such an issue. The commission recommended creating a Cabinet-level national intelligence director to coordinate the work of the 15 agencies involved and their estimated \$40 billion budget.

It also proposed a national counterterrorism center to foster joint planning by those agencies, and more powerful congressional oversight committees

The Associated Press

warned police in California and New Mexico that it received information about possible terrorist activity in their states. However, the warning wasn't specific about particular targets or a method of attack, a federal law enforcement official said Thursday

only on condition of anonymity.

The vague warning was distrib-

uted to authorities in California, New Mexico and some other Western states the official did not identify

U.S. officials earlier this month warned that a regular stream of intelligence indicates al-Qaida wants to attack the United States to disrupt the uncoming elec-

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge has said the government does not have specific knowledge about where when or how an attack might take place.

Security was extremely tight at the Democratic National Convention in Boston this week. No terrorist-related activity has been renorted.



Ester Williams retrieves furniture from her flooded living room in Lancaster, Texas, on Thursday after heavy rains overnight flooded the creek that runs behind her home.

Foot of rain drenches parts of Texas

BY JAY JORDEN

The Associated Press

DALLAS - An estimated foot of rain fell during fierce storms overnight in parts of North Texas flooding homes and highways and knocking out power to thousands. One man died in a weather-re-lated wreck that toppled power lines onto his vehicle and cut power to homes.

Southern Dallas County was especially hard hit by flooding, with 175 to 200 homes damaged by high water in the suburb of Lancaster. Some areas of South Dallas County received up to

13 inches of rain, said National Weather Service forecaster Bob Carle.

In Southeast Dallas County, a railroad trestle was

washed out by strong waters. The Union Pacific track remained in place, but a 50-foot stretch of track no longer had soil underneath.

Authorities received more than 80 calls for high-water rescues in South Dallas County, said Sgt. Don Peritz, a spokesman for the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. It was unclear how many people were rescued. Parts of Interstates 20, 35 and 45 were closed for a time by high water.

About 5,000 TXU Electric Delivery customers remained without power by midmorning. An estimated 45,000 were without power at the peak of the storms, said spokeswoman Eliza Anderson.

Wind gusts of 58 mph were measured at Alliance Airport, and trees were uprooted in Lewisville and elsewhere. Flights were delayed at Dallas-Fort

Worth International Airport.

Police search for man in case of tainted baby food

BY BEN FOX

The Associated Press

IRVINE, Calif. - Poison found in two jars of baby food pur-chased at the same store was not in a deadly form and the two infants who ate small of amounts of the banana yogurt dessert did not even fall ill, officials said.

The contamination of the Ger ber brand food was disclosed Wednesday by police, who are searching for a man they believe may have witnessed the tampering. Charles Dewey Cage, 47, of Irvine, was "in the area at a relevant ' said Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas. A man identifying himself as Cage called the Orange County

Register on Wednesday night to say he needed "a good lawyer" and to deny any involvement. T've got two strikes on me,

said the caller. "Do you think I'd do something like that? I did not

When a reporter quizzed the man to confirm his identity he provided Cage's birth date.

No one has been arrested, and authorities said no more contamination was found at the Irvine supermarket

"There's no reason to believe there is any more out there," said Dan Henson, special agent in charge of the FDA's Los Angeles field office.

The jars were tainted with ground-up castor beans containing tiny amounts of the poison ricin, said Food and Drug Administration officials who tested the baby food.

FBI warns Calif... New Mexico about possible terror acts

BY TED BRIDIS

WASHINGTON - The FBI

The FBI decided to pass along the threat information but warned that it was considered unsubstantiated and uncorroborated, said the official, who spoke

for endangered species By JOHN HEILPRIN survival. EPA still can ask for for-The Associated Press

White House allows EPA

to skip pesticide review

WASHINGTON - The Environmental Protection Agency no longer will have to consult with other federal agencies to determine if approval of a pesticide might jeopardize plants and animals shielded under the Endangered Species Act the Rush administration said Thursday.

The streamlined regulations from the Interior and Commerce departments mean the EPA will not adhere to an Endangered Species Act requirement that it con sult in each case with Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service and Commerce's National Marine Fisheries Service. Those two agencies oversee the federal species protection statute. EPA will now skin consulta-

tions with the other agencies when making a decision, after sci entific review, that a pesticide mal consultations, but the other agencies will presume EPA's review work is adequate. Fish and Wildlife Service Direc-

tor Steve Williams said it was too difficult to look at each possibility among hundreds of active chemi cals and 1,200 threatened and endangered species. While required by the law, consultation has routinely been ignored. "Because of the complexity of

the consultations to examine the effects of pest-control products, there have been almost no consultations completed in the past decade," said a statement issued by the three agencies as well as the Agriculture Department.

By not requiring so many con sultations, the officials said it was more likely the ones that matter most would get done

The Endangered Species Act was signed into law by President Nixon in 1973.

'Superman' voice dies

NEW YORK — Jackson Beck, a master of voice-over who bellowed the phrase "It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Superman!" to introduce the Superman radio show and used his versatile voice to pronote everything from Aqua Fresh toothpaste to Combat roach killer has died He was 9

Beck died Wednesday of complications of old age, according to Jeff David, a friend.

In addition to narrating Superman's adventures, Beck doubled

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as villains, supporting characters and the Daily Planet copy boy, Beany, on the popular radio broadcasts of the 1940s.

He also portrayed the voice of the bully Bluto in more than 300 Popeye cartoons. Beck's strong, deep voice was heard on television commercials for Sugar Frosted Flakes, Pepsi, Brawny paper towels and GI Joe, as well as football

and boxing promotions for NBC.
"I'm an advertising man, and I treat my voice as a business," Beck said in 1990. "People who treat it as art don't make any money."

STARS STRIPES

Staying A Step Ahead

From The Associated Press

'9/11' turns up heat in Crawford

BY ANGELA K. BROWN

The Associated Press

CRAWFORD, Texas — Brian Munoz already saw the documentary "Fahrenheit 9/11" in a theater, but he and some friends couldn't resist a chance to watch it again outdoors on a muggy summer night — especially only a few miles from President Bush.

They were among more than 3,000 people—three times more than originally expected—who sat on lawn chairs, pillows or blankets Wednesday night, soaking in Michael Moore's film that lambastes Bush's decision to go to war with Iraq and his handling of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

"A lot of people are calling it propaganda, but if you look at it hard, the facts are there," said Munoz, who drove nearly 200 miles from Lewisville in a car covered with anti-Bush slogans.

Moore initially said he would come to Crawford and discuss the movie afterward — and even invited Bush to attend. But on Wednesday, Moore decided to remain at the Democratic National Convention in Boston, saying his presence in Crawford would overshadow the film's message and detract from the convention.

There were plenty of locals in Bush's adopted hometown on hand to lend support to their famous neighbor, who has been vacationing at his Crawford ranch for several days but has made no public apnearances.

Carol Bernhard and several friends came from Austin and held a huge sign proclaiming "This is Bush Country." She said she didn't plan to see the movie: "Tm not going to give that traitor any of my money."

After more than 300 people attended a pro-Bush rally earlier Wednesday night, many spilled out of the building and gathered on Main Street holding signs praising Bush and criticizing Moore.

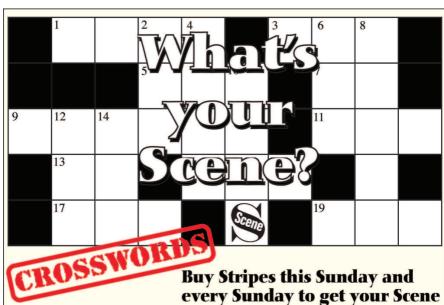


Moviegoers watch a free showing of "Fahrenheit 9/11" in Crawford, Texas — a few miles from President Bush's ranch — Wednesday. Bush supporters also gathered to protest the movie's showing.

Dozens of Bush supporters then walked about a mile to a parking lot, where the movie was shown. They stood at the entrance, chanting "No More Moore!" several times during the film. A few got into heated discussions with moviegoers as a policeman stood between them.

The film's screening was organized by the Crawford Peace House, an interfaith gathering place that often serves as a catalyst for peace protests at Rush's ranch.

"This was not done as a protest; it was a demonstration of free speech," said Kay Lucas, a house volunteer. Organizers said there was an \$8 suggested donation.



Ky. governor slugs back on 'Tonight'

Judd also

talked up the

commonwealth

during the show.

BY BRUCE SCHREINER The Associated Press

gags

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Gov. Ernie Fletcher said Wednesday

swapping sion host Jay Leno gave him a chance "punch back" at Kentucky's

backwoods Fletcher said he enjoyed his appearance Tuesday night

on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," but added he was glad to be back

"doing my job and leaving the stand-up comedy to professionals."

The Republican governor de fended the commonwealth's honor after Leno poked fun at the a new state's plans for image-building catch phrase. Leno offered "Kentucky: Got Teeth?" as a potential marketing slogan

Fletcher wasn't pleased and fired off a terse letter to Leno. prompting the invitation to appear on the show.

Fletcher came out wielding a Louisville Slugger bat that he pre-

sented to Leno Standing next to Movie star Ashley Leno on stage, first-term governor said he w "set a w things straight." wanted to "set a

Fletcher tried stav stone-faced

Her suggested when Leno ofslogans included: new marketing "Get Lucky in slogans for Kentucky during the Kentucky." show. them: ■ "Kentucky: As seen on TV,

- mostly on 'Jerry Springer' and 'Cops
- "Kentucky: The first state to recognize same-sibling marriage

"When you don't want to deal with traffic, half our cars are up on blocks.

Fletcher said Wednesday he



Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher, right, and Jay Leno jokingly spar over possible new slogans for both Kentucky and Los Angeles during "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" on Tuesday.

knew Leno would poke more fun at Kentucky.

But it gave us an opportunity to be out there and to kind of punch back, and that's what we tried to do," the governor said.

Fletcher got in a few licks of his own, aimed at Los Angeles.

- "L.A.: Come for the silicone, stay for the Botox."
- "L.A.: Married, divorced, remarried, all in about an hour.
- His last slogan "In Kentucky, we pay higher stud fees' a reference to the state's status as a horse-breeding capital

For too long, the state has been

defensive about its less-than-sophisticated image, Fletcher said . Wednesday

"Historically, we've had some things that produced some stigmas, and we've got to overcome those," he said. "And the way to overcome them is first not to dwell on those things. Be willing to laugh at ourselves a little bit and then move forward with some very positive things."

Movie star Ashley Judd, whose family has deep roots in Kentucky, also talked up the commonwealth during the show.

Her suggested slogans included: "Get Lucky in Kentucky.

Vigilante mom's son now wanted for murder

BY BRIAN MELLEY The Associated Press

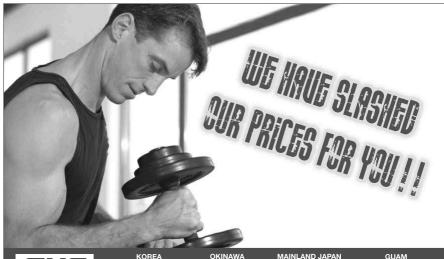
SONORA, Calif. - Eleven vears after Ellie Nesler pulled a gun from her purse in a courtroom and gunned down the man accused of molesting her boy, police are hunting for her son now wanted for murder.

William Nesler, 23, severely beat neighbor David Davis, 45, early Sunday, less than an hour after being released from jail for having heaten Davis a month earlier in a fight over tools. Tuolumne County sheriff's deputies said.

Nesler remained at large Thursday morning, sheriff's Sgt. Roger Dittberner said.

A warrant for Nesler's arrest was issued Tuesday, the day after Davis died at a Modesto hospital from massive head wounds Ditt. berner said.

Ellie Nesler ignited a national debate when she walked into a courtroom on April 2, 1993, and shot twice-convicted child molester Daniel Driver, 35, five times in the head as he faced seven molestation charges, including one related to her young son



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BY DARLENE SUPERVILLE The Associated Press

BOSTON - John Kerry lays claim to the Democratic presi

dential nomination nonima... Thursday his night, his have a conversation with Ameri cans and convince them can protect them from terrorism



Edwards bids

'one America'

BY TOM RAUM

The Associated Press

said in his address to the Democratic Nation-

night reprised a popular theme from his unsuccessful presidential bid this year.

The freshman senator from North Carolina, who amassed a personal fortune as a

plaintiff's trial lawyer, told delegates that he

saw his own life as the embodiment of the

American dream - and that all people

In his convention remarks, Edwards re-

called his modest upbringing in Carolina tex-

tile mill towns. "I have had such incredible op-portunities in my life," he said. "I was blessed

to be the first person in my family to go to col-lege. I worked my way through, and I had op-

campaign, our campaign - is to make sure

all Americans have exactly the same kind of

opportunities that I had no matter where you

live, no matter who your family is, no matter

what the color of your skin is." Before Edwards assumed the stage, a col-

lection of retired military generals and admi-

rals appeared Wednesday evening to show

their support for Kerry's candidacy. While some polls show Kerry must work to con-

vince voters he could lead a stronger war on

"And the heart of this campaign - your

portunities beyond my wildest dreams.

should have the same opportunities.

al Convention. "We must build one America. Edwards' prime-time speech Wednesday

"two different Americas," one for the

to help build

and im prove their lives better than President Bush.

In a curtain raiser, running

mate John Edwards praised Kerry as a born leader tested in Vietnam and now ready to protect the country in the age of ter-

"He wants to serve you — your cause is his cause," Edwards said Wednesday night as a pa-rade of Democrats tried to focus oters' attention on Kerry's qualifications to be commander in

Edwards was out early Thursday trying to swell the momentum for Kerry's speech. He had breakfast with delegates from Wyoming, Alabama and his home state of North Carolina, thanking them for their chants of

support the night before. Massachusetts senator watched from his Beacon Hill home as Democrats formally cv in a boisterous, late-night roll call Wednesday. Ohio put him over the top, just as he hopes it will on Nov 2

Polls now show a tight race beveen Kerry and Bush. In a sign of the tough fight to come, the president taped new TV commercials, with his Texas ranch as the backdrop, in preparation for the resumption of a campaign ad war next month. The Democratic Party also is preparing \$6 million in ads for launch this week-

Hours after the final gavel at the convention, Kerry will begin hitting every key state on a two-week cross country trip by train, bus and boat

When Kerry, 60, takes the podium to deliver the closing sneech of a unified party convention, he'll aim to tell Americans who he is, what he seeks to do and why he should be president. He is said to be planning to break through his New England reserve to reveal more of himself.

Also speaking is Jim Rass-mann, an Army Special Forces whose life Kerry

saved in Vietnam. Delegates gathered in the FleetCenter, the convention site, also will see a short biographical film portraying Kerry as a deco-rated Vietnam War hero and devoted husband and father - not as the wealthy, 20-year Senate veteran with a patrician's airs some see him as.

Edwards was expected to be formally nominated as vice president earlier Thursday

to leåd in wartime

BY WILL LESTER The Associated Press

BOSTON - The Republicans' message this week is a one-note chorus — John F. Kerry and the Democrats aren't up to the job of protecting the country from terrorists.

Polls suggest President Bush is vulnerable in many areas but is more trusted on national security. Democrats are replying with im-ages of Vietnam War hero John Kerry surrounded by fellow veterans and a convention theme of a

stronger America under Kerry. Republicans released an 11-minute video Wednesday that focused on Kerry's evolving positions on Iraq over the last two vears in the face of an intense struggle for the nomination and postwar problems in Iraq.

After showing the video to the news media. Republican National Committee Chairman Gillespie said Wednesday: "His own words completely refute the notion that he is a strong leader. We may end up updating this Thursday night after the senator tries to explain his position on Iraq again.

Democrats responded immediately and forcefully, showing up outside the GOP war room armed with their own video about Bush.

They said Kerry's position on Iraq is not as simple as the Repub-

licans would have voters think. Inside the GOP war room, other high-profile officials pummeled Kerry as unfit to lead in wartime.

Former New York City Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik de fended Bush's decision to go to war in Afghanistan and then Iraq after the attacks on America by al-Oaida

"This is a war we should have started a long time ago," Kerik said. "It took this president to start the war on terror.'

The Kerry campaign repeated-ly has highlighted the senator's service in Vietnam and the medals he won for valiant service as a sign of his strength in times of

"We have always honored John Kerry's service in Vietnam," said Gillespie. "But you don't hear much about the intervening 35



The Edwards family, from left, Cate, Jack, Elizabeth, John, and Emma Claire, stand on stage after John Edwards spoke to delegates Wednesday at the Democratic National Convention in Boston.

terrorism, the presence of retired top-ranking military officials underscored the oppor-tunities for Kerry.

"I am here as an old soldier and a new Democrat," declared retired Gen. John Sha-likashvili, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Clinton administration who

also served as the supreme allied commander in Europe His words, similar to those Kerry has used while campaigning, carried the weight of the four stars that once rested on his shoulders.

To an attentive crowd, he declared: "I know about the horror of war and thus join with others like John Kerry in believing that we must go to war only when all other efforts to resolve the threat to us have been exhausted

Democrats made the event a family affair

His parents, Wallace and Bobbie Edwards, were there. He was introduced by his wife, Elizabeth, who in turn was introduced by daughter Cate, 22. Their two younger chil-dren — Emma Claire, 6, and Jack, 4, — joined their parents on the podium after the speech Edwards, 51, saw his nationally televised

speech as an opportunity to introduce himself and Kerry to millions of Americans, many of whom don't know much about either Democrat.. It was mostly upbeat, but while he made no mention of Bush or Vice Presi-dent Dick Cheney, he did slip in some point-

ed criticism of the Republican campaign. "What have we seen? Relentless negative attacks against John." Edwards said of his

running mate.

Sharpton breaks from convention script, criticizes Bush

Al Sharpton speaks to delegates at the convention on Wednesday.

New York Daily News

BOSTON - The Rev. Al Sharpton electrified the sleepy Democratic convention center night, challenging President Bush head-on for daring to court black voters.

"Read my lips: Our vote is not for sale!" Sharpton bellowed, a tweak of Bush's father in an attention-grabbing, script-scrapping speech that ran well over the allotted time and had conventioneers on their feet time and again.

The crowd went wild when Sharpton invoked the party's symbol to rebut Bush's questions about black voters' loyalties to the Democrats.

"We decided we'd ride this donkey as far as

it would take us " he said

It was hardly the sanitized criticism the Kerry campaign had demanded from speakers in an effort to go light on the Bush-bashing and was exactly the speech some Demo crats had worried Sharpton would make, fearing it would turn off swing voters

Still, Sharpton seemed determined to try to eradicate the memory of his dismal presidential bid with the speech, which was swathed in civil rights references and which one longtime Democratic strategist called "transforming."

He talked about the 2000 Florida election recount, saying black voters' rights were 'soaked in the blood of four little girls in Bir-

mingham. This vote can't be bargained away. This vote can't be given away. Later. Sharpton told the New York Daily

News that the Kerry campaign knew he would veer off message, although they did not know exactly what he would say.

He did it, he added, "because [Bush] directly challenged us. It would have been a betray-

al not to answer his questions. Sharpton spoke an hour after his longtime

rival, the Rev. Jesse Jackson - whose mantle of black leadership Sharpton was attempting to take over - made an unexpected appearance Wednesday.

Safety advisory for baby swings

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — AAFES has issued a safety advisory regarding Graco Travel Lite Swings, a baby swing that has the potential to collapse and cause serious injuries to infants.

The advisory is being made in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Graco Children's Products Inc. of Exton, Pa., and involves some 140 000 swings.

Of several Travel Lite Swings involved in the advisory, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service sold model 1850JP abase exchanges worldwide from June 2003 to June 2004. The swings have an adjustable reclining seat, a rotating handle and a canony.

According to AAFES' notice, the swing's carrying handle may be dropped or pushed down, causing it to hit the child in the head. Also, in some cases the seathelt has failed to prevent children from leaning or falling forward or either side, allowing their heads to strike the floor or the swing's frame.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Graco has received 28 reports of the handle falling and 100 reports of children falling forward or to the side. Injuries resulting from such mishaps included bloody or swollen lips, red marks, bumps and bruisses

The swings were manufactured between May 5, 2003, and Dec. 11, 2003, and have serial numbers between 050503 and 121103 printed next to the model numbers on a white label under the seat. The swings also have the words "Graco" and "Travel Lite Swing" printed on each side and have buttons on the handles that activate lights and music.

AAFES is urging customers to stop using the swings immediately and to request a free repair kit by contacting Graco at Childrent's Products Inc., attention Customer Services, 150 Oaklands Blvd, Exton, Penn., 1934; or by logging onto the company Web site at http://www.gracobaby.com/customersevice/recall_detail.aspx? recallID=16

Fixing the problem

Request a free repair kit by contacting Graco at Children's Products Inc., attention Customer Services, 150 Oaklands Blvd, Exton, Penn., 19341; or by logging onto the company Web site at http://www.gracobaby.com/customersevice/ recall detail.aspx?



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Stripes

Firefighters back up with a fire hose during a demonstration of the firefighting trainer at Sagami Depot, Japan.

Facing the fire

Simulators help train Army firefighters

BY JULIANA GITTLER
Stars and Strings

SAGAMI DEPOT, Japan — Fire rips across the ceiling in a blast as thick smoke engulfs the firefighters wearing oppressively hot gear with heavy tanks as they inch their way into the unknown.

Army firefighters in Japan now can practice fighting real fires using two donated fire-training simulators from Fort Wainwright, Alaska. The trainers, a two-story simulated building and aircraft, allow firefighters to practice realistic situations safely.

"You actually get to feel the heat and everything around," said U.S. Army Garrison Japan Fire Chief Julie Thixton. "It really makes a difference."

Thixton and a coterie of new "recruits" — including USAG-J commander Col. Garland H. Williams — inaugurated the new trainers Thursday.

The trainers are self-contained, fueled by propane and computer-operated. Officials at Fort Wainwright gave the structures — together valued at \$550,000 — to Camp Zama because they couldn't be fully utilized in Alas-

Camp Zama paid shipping and installation costs and built a training area at Sagami Depot, the Army installation in Japan with the most space.

Army firefighters from eight stations across mainland Japan will share the structure. The fire department has 122 firefighters, Thixton said.

"We're also going to open it up to the cities, to our mutual-aid companies," she said. That includes the cities of Zama, Sagamihara and Yokohama.

The building can be made into a

mock living room, bedroom or kitchen. It allows firefighters to practice moving hoses, working in teams and getting the water usage just right. They can cut a hole into the top to allow smoke to escape or practice climbing

stairs.

"It allows you to set up what type of scenario you need," Thixton said. "It allows the firefighters to go in and see the fire, fire behavior and flashover concents."

Flashovers are deadly eruptions when smoldering fire suddenly ignites and flashes overhead.

Before the trainers, firefighters practiced on buildings awaiting demolition. Training was contingent on availability, and dangerous situations such as flashovers and backdrafts couldn't be

The trainers are computerized so in the event of an emergency the propane and flames can be extinguished immediately. Propane also burns cleaner than combustible buildings, Thixton said

To launch the new structures, several new "recruits" suited up to experience the heat and intensity

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"It was smoky in there," said U.S.
Army Japan Command Sgt. Maj.
Charles Hopkins. "It was realistic. I
just wish they had a larger facility."

During opening remarks, Williams said the trainer gives Army firefighters a more realistic opportunity to train and allows them to practice with their Japanese city counterparts.

"Our firefighters are now better-prepared to save lives and that is the ultimate goal of what we do," he said.

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Shore-to-sub cable catches fire

An electrical fire occurred Wednesday morning in a cable supplying power from shore to the USS La Jolla, a nuclear-powered submarine moored at the Akasaki Fuel Terminal at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan.

"As soon as it was discovered, the fire was out in about two minutes," said Jon Nylander, a spokesman for Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan.

"There was never any fire on the La Jolla, nobody was ever in danger or injured," he added.

Cmdr. Bernard Wang, the base's chief staff officer, visited Sasebo Mayor Akira Mitsutake and briefed him on the fire, according to a Japanese newspaper report.

Senior airman found guilty

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Senior Airman Todd Caddell of the 374th Maintenance Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan, was found guilty July 9 of assault consummated by battery and unlawful entry, officials said recent-

He was sentenced to three months of hard labor without confinement and reduced in rank to airman first class. He also must forfeit \$250 a month for three months.

A panel of officers and enlisted members found that Caddell, 20, unlawfully entered the garden apartment of another airman and assaulted his colleague's wife while she slept in her bed. The incident took place in January.

Mayors oppose Zama growth

TOKYO — Mayors from neighboring cities of Camp Zama expressed their opposition

Wednesday to U.S. and Japanese officials' alleged plans to relocate additional personnel to Camp Zama.

Sagamihara City Mayor Isao Ogawa and Zama City Mayor Katsuji Hoshino submitted letters of protest addressed to U.S. Ambassador Howard H. Baker Jr., Japanese Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi and Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda, opposing realignment plans the U.S. government report-edly proposed to Japan in San Francisco in mid-July.

Local news reports said the U.S. government presented a plan to relocate U.S. Armyis I Corps from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Camp Zama, parts of Marines from Okinawa to Camp Zama and Camp Fuji and U.S. Forces Japan headquarters from Yokota Air Base to Camn Zama.

The mayors said these plans "could lead to enhancement of the functions and permanent presence of Camp Zama which conflicts the feelings of the residents who have deepened mutual understanding by various exchanges as 'good neighbors:" They added that the 750,000 residents of the cities cannot accept the plan.

U.S. military officials have refused to comment on the news reports.

Yokota to host modeling fair

The Family Support Center at Yokota Air Base, Japan, will host a modeling fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the FSC auditorium, officials announced.

Those interested in taking part must fill out a registration form at the Family Support Center

Call DSN 225-8725 for more information.

U.S. contractor in custody

YOKOSUKA, Japan — A U.S. Army contractor was in Japanese custody Thursday, accused by police of stabbing a woman Monday in Yokosuka city.

Jervis Herman Collins Jr., 46, a painter and

Jervis Herman Collins Jr., 46, a painter and welder working at Yokohama North Dock, was arrested on suspicion of attempted murder a Yokosuka Police spokesman said Thursday. Collins is accused of stabbing a 34-year-old American woman who lived with him at an off-base residence in Yokosuka city's Hemi area.

According to news reports, Collins stabbed the women, then threatened to jump off the building. He was injured and treated at a Japanese hospital but how the injuries occurred remained unclear, officials have said.

The man was taken into custody after being released from the hospital. The woman also was released from the hospital.

Police planned to refer the case to the Yokohama District Prosecutors Office on Friday, the police spokesman said.

National Kid's Day fun planned

CAMP ZAMA, Japan — Camp Zama Child and Youth Services is hosting a carnival Sunday in honor of National Kid's Day, the first Sunday in August.

The event is aimed at both young and old, with limbo and hula contests, rock climbing and a dunk tank. Booths will offer games and prize give-aways and parents and kids can join a pie-throwing contest.

The carnival to run from noon to 6 p.m. Sun-

day at Dewey Park, is free and open to all.

For information about National Kid's Day, visit www.kidsday.net.

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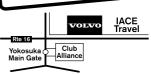
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FACES 'N' PLACES



Halle Berry gets high marks for fetching feline moves in 'Catwoman'

BY MIKE SZYMANSKI Zan2it.com

LOS ANGELES — Halle Berry

is the cat's meow these days. Or, at least, she is with "Catwoman." "I have watched my cat and I listen to how he purrs and plays and walks and when he gets

angry," Berry says. "And there's a sound that he makes that I've tried to use, too. Her cat is one of the 60 home-

less cats used in a scene in her last film, "Gothika," with Robert Downey Jr. In that film, she played a successful psychiatrist who is accused of brutally killing her husband. Berry's mother worked as a psychiatric nurse, and she helped her with the role.

"My mom was a psych nurse at a veteran's hospital for 35 years and I've grown up with that in my life - therapy and psychology and always knowing the value and the benefit of it," Berry says. "My mom was really helpful in telling me what things a person in that situation would feel, and how the [heck] they got there. In lots of ways, Berry says she

looks at where she is now and wonders how the heck she got there. Now the highest-paid black actress in Hollywood history, she also has an Oscar, Golden Globe, Emmy, Image and SAG Award, so she's always aware of expectations to better herself.

"People thought it was strange I was going off to be a Bond girl right after winning an Oscar," she says about playing Jinx in "Die Another Day" after her award-winning role as an abusive mom in "Monster's Ball." "Then, they thought it was strange that I did 'Gothika,' or played Storm again in 'X2.' I don't care.

She's keeping busy, saying "my umbrella is full," with her roles in upcoming movies, "The Guide," "The Set-Up," "Nappily Ever After" and the animated sci-fi film "Robots." She ended her second marriage last October, and tries to maintain her privacy, saying, "There are some things that I still haven't revealed that are still secret. I've got strong family support and faith.'

And, if reporters get too personal, she says kiddingly with a wave of her hand, "I slap them."

Although she looks stunning as she walks into the room for an interview, she insists she hasn't felt pressure to always be beautiful.

"I don't buy into that pressure to be glamorous all the time. It's impossible. I mean, you get a pimple in the morning, you wake up with bags under your eyes, you see if you can use it in your work, maybe incorporate it into your

character '

There's no room for bags under her eyes in "Catwoman," where she's decked out in a skin-tight leather outfit, spars with Sharon Stone and plays around with Benjamin Bratt "Halle is one of the most dedi-

cated, focused actors that I've ever worked with. She's arguably one of the biggest superstars in the world," Bratt says, "but I have to give her full credit because even in the most ridiculous seemingly insignificant off-camera moment, she would be there.

French director Pitof says, "I know people thought there would be cat fights among the cast, but they were the utmost professionals, and Halle is a superstar no matter what superhero she

And what about another comic book originated role she's known for? She's not convinced she will reprise her superhero role of

"X-Men" franchise because, she says, "My desires have been dictated by what the fans have come to me with. and what their complaints have been. After every movie, especially the real diehard fans, they often say, you know Storm was OK, but she should do more, she should fly, she should fight, she should be more of what she is in the

comic book series "I'm not really complaining, I'm happy to be a part of it, as its been a great franchise to be a part of, but I

think the fans feel in the new film "Catwoman." that in the comic book she's repre sented as a little bit more of a lead-

er." about comic-book turn of her career.

"I wasn't an avid comic book reader, but I did read them. Batman was probably the biggest one - it was something I related to, so it's really great that now I get to be Catwoman."



IOTO COURTESY OF WARNER BROS./SHN Sharon Stone and Halle Berry get a little scrappy

One of her idols, Eartha Kitt, is one of the most famous actresses to play Catwoman. "Being a woman of color, that meant a lot to me as a kid to see someone like me playing a character that was so universal. So, that theme has sort of come full circle for me now as I get to be the Catwoman

for the new century.' She sighs, almost purrs, "That feels really good."

Hoffman a real-life hero, saves bee victim

Although he once played the reluctant "Hero" in a movie of the same name, Dustin Hoffman wasted no time rushing to

the aid of an allergic bee sting victim. The Oscar-winning actor's real-life heroics occurred two weeks ago when a woman walking on the beach with friends was stung by a bee near Hoffman's home in Malibu

Lydia Graham began having an allergic reaction and a friend rushed to get help from the beach patrol and people nearby. "I could feel my eyes starting to sting and swell

and my lips starting to swell up as well," Graham said Tuesday on CBS' "The Early Show." Hoffman and his wife, Lisa, were on deck chairs outside their California home when they

heard what happened. Hoffman's wife, who also is allergic to bee stings, retrieved an emergency injection kit from their home and the two rushed to the woozy Graham's aid.

After she began to recover, they invited her to their deck to rest. Graham, 36, said that as her throat was closing up, she recognized a familiar face on the sand with her.

"I did recognize that it was Dustin Hoffman but I was sure that ... I could possibly die," Graham said.



YOUR MONEY

VA: Active reservists can get home loans in just 90 days

Stars and Strines

ARLINGTON, Va. - The Department of Veterans Affairs wants activated reservists to know that due to their activation they need only three months' service, and not six years, to qualify for the VA's home-loan benefit.

Since 1992 the VA has offered its no-down payment home-loan program to Reserve and Guard members, eligible to apply after they had served six years. But if they are called to active duty, the service time is cut to 90 days, said Keith Pedigo, director of the VA Loan Guaranty Service.

"The requirement for those who are not on active duty is they must serve six years in the active selective Reserve or Guard. After six years of people doing their summer camps [training and weekend duties], they earn enough points to qualify. For those Reservists and National Guard members who are called to active duty, once they're on active duty, we qualify as regular active servicemembers

As of Wednesday, the total National Guard and Reserve members on active duty was 150,714 The total number on active duty for the Army National Guard and Army Reserve is 123,695; Naval

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Guard and Air Force Reserve, 11,472; Marine Corps Reserve, 11.097; and the Coast Guard Reserve. 1.546

Troops who logged fewer than 90 days of activated service but who were discharged because of service-connected disability still are eligible to apply, he said.

"The reason most veterans go this mute is because it affords them the opportunity to buy a home without having to make a down payment," Pedigo said.

Each year, about 15 percent of the VA's loans are guaranteed to active-duty personnel, and about percent are guaranteed for Guard and Reserve members who qualify after their six years of service. The remainder goes to

In the past three years, the department guaranteed 1.1 million loans for a total of \$134 billion. Last year, the VA guaranteed 490,000 loans totaling \$64 billion, Pedigo said.

This year, however, they predict a slowdown, to about 350,000

"We're projecting it will be down from last because the refinancing boom has quieted down."

About 67 percent of the VA loans guaranteed last year were due to members refinancing at

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interest rate reduction was 1.5 percent, and a benefit to refinance ing through the VA is that members don't have to pay out-of-pocket expenses such as appraisal or broker fees

The VA's foreclosure rate last year was 6.8 percent, higher than the 3 percent of the conventional loan market, but lower than the federal Housing and Urban Development's FHA program of about 10 percent.

"By virtue of the fact that there is no down payment required, the foreclosure rate tends to be higher than the conventional loan market." Pedigo said. "It's the riskier part of the business. Making no down payment means you don't have the instant equity in the property and you're generally in a riskier position."

The VA has several programs to help keep homeowners from losing their homes, including nine regional loan centers in the United States that offer financial counseling and payment consolidation efforts.

The VA program is available only for home sales within the 50 U.S. states and the territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands and Guam

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Scott Hanson, left, hands credit cards to his son Matt Hanson on Friday at Matt's summer job at Taco Bell in Scottsdale, Ariz. Matt will be going to Northern Arizona University to pursue a degree in Business.

Cash, credit or debit for college students?

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - One of the toughest decisions parents make as they send their children off to college is whether to pack checkbooks, debit cards or credit cards that the kids can use for school costs and personal expenses. Checking accounts and debit

cards have the advantage of imposing limits; if there's no money in the account, the kids can't spend.

Credit cards may allow more spending flexibility - especially in emergencies - but they can risk enticing the kids to overs and take on debt they can't afford.

Experts say the decision should be based on a child's maturity and comfort with money. They parents be also recommend aware of their children's spending, regardless of the payment option they choose.

"In high school, the parents take care of everything financial for their kids," said Steve Avdul, co-author of "Real Life 101: A Guide to Stuff That Actually Mat-ters." "When they graduate, the kids will be on their own. College is the transition, and it needs to be a partnership.

Scott Hanson, of Phoenix, said his son, Mathew, 18, will head for Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff this fall with a checking account

The account has a linked debit card, which Mathew can use to buy gasoline or get cash, Hanson said. But Hanson has ruled out a credit card, at least for now.

Neale Godfrey, author of "Money Still Doesn't Grow on Trees: A Parents Guide to Raising Financial Responsible Teens and Young Adults," recommends families consider cash cards

A number are now available, including the Visa Buxx prepaid card, which allows parents to supply money by phone or on the Internet and to monitor how it's used. Kids can use it like a debit card to purchase products or like an ATM card to get cash.

"First, you need to put your child on a budget," Godfrey advised. "Let them estimate what it's going to cost, item by item, for

food, clothing, incidentals And put only that amount on the cash card."

The advantage, she said, is that it helps young people learn to live on a budget.

Another option is a credit card tied to the parents' account.

MasterCard offers a Family Account that allows spending limits to be customized for each card. Monthly statements break down purchases for each individual using the account.



Cutting commute costs

NEW YORK - If you do a lot of driving, commuting costs may be wearing down your wallet, no matter how high or low prices may be lately. If you must drive to and from

work, here are some simple things you can do to cut down on spending:

■ Clean out your vehicle Bankrate.com reports that your car's fuel efficiency is lowered by any extra weight in the car.

■ Take care of your car. Get regular tune-ups, check your tire pressure and otherwise maintain your vehicle.

■ Adjust to the summer heat. Gas can evaporate if it has the means to escape, so be sure to tighten your gas cap when fueling up. Use your air conditioner when out on the highway, but open the windows if you're driving at low speeds or are stuck in traffic. You'll use less fuel.

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Parking fees: No guarantees

Regarding the July 23 article "Parking now to come with extra cost" (Okinawa and Janan editions): I like the idea that all personnel living off-base in Japan have a certified parking space for every registered vehicle. This should help keep the narrow streets clear for safe driving and proper clearance for emergency vehicles. As a non-Japanese citizen with status of forces agreement status living off-base, I will gladly pay the \$25 and park my vehicle in the designated spot.

However, I see a problem with asking the SOFA personnel to pay and show certification on Okinawa when it is a very common practice for the locals to park wherever they want, "designated" space or not

I live in the Sobe area of Yomitan near Torii Station and this has always been a bone of contention for my family (even before the Stripes article appeared). My family has designated parking spaces for two vehicles and we use them every day: many of our neighbors do not have parking spaces or do not use their spaces for the designated purposes. Many of the "certified" parking spaces are taken up by gardens or storage and the vehicles are still parked on the street

I must ask, how does certifying a parking space make certain that it will be used? Also, why are the SOFA personnel being singled out when we make up a very low percentage of the registered cars being parked off-base?

Prior to this, my family has presented this issue to the local elders and we have been told that Yomitan is a "village" and citizens are not obligated to abide by this rule like citizens living in a "city

The Stripes article seems to indicate that this is a nationwide law that applies to all Japanese residents (citizen or noncitizen). In our neighborhood, very few abide by the rule; there are vehicles parked on both sides of our narrow streets at all hours of the day.

It is like driving an obstacle course to

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commute from home and I see at least two potential problems with this: Children can dart out unexpectedly from behind these parked cars and it makes it difficult for emergency vehicles to pass through when needed. I have witnessed both, vet the parking violations never seem to be enforced and the safety hazards continue to occur

All SOFA personnel have designated parking issued with their off-base housing. My questions are, if we are now going to be charged extra to certify this: Why do the same rules not apply to the local Japanese citizens all over the island and, if there are rules, why are the rules not enforced equally?

Not to belabor the issue, but when we lived in Kitanakagusuku, the parking rules were enforced and even though we received one ticket for illegal parking, we respect the fact that the streets were kept clear and unobstructed.

> J.F. Weaver Yomitan Okinawa

Shoddy shoes can take a hike

The Bates Conspiracy" ... while sounding like the title of a cheap spy novel. many in the military view the close relationship of the armed forces with the Bates shoe company in a very negative light. I refuse to buy any more Bates products, ending a 20-year relationship that started with my arrival at the Naval Academy. Today I, and many other officers, buy products manufactured by Florsheim, Bostonian and other quality comnanies.

The reason is simple: Bates is providing an inferior product at a premium nrice

Speaking with other military personnel, officers and enlisted alike, I have discovered that my experience with poor-quality Bates products is the norm rather than the exception. Recent experiences include having the soles of Bates shoes disintegrate, literally, without warning - forcing the wearer to rush to the exchange to buy another pair of questionable footwear or spend the day walking around with flaps of rubber peeking out of the bottoms of their feet.

Complaints to both the Navy Exchange and Bates received no response or: 'Sorry, but there is nothing we can do."

There is something the military community can do, however. That is to buy somewhere else

Most junior personnel do not realize they have an option. There are several quality shoes on the civilian market that meet military regulations; many are the same price as the Bates shoes they would replace. Even at a slightly higher price, the difference in quality of a well-manufactured shoe is worth a few extra dollars. If the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and NEX saw a decline in sales of their second-rate Bates products, they may well decide it's time to offer a few ontions to their clients. Until that time, my friends and I will buy our shoes else-

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Looking at the news

A weekly sampling of U.S. editorial cartoons











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Mayor saves the day

OH HOWLAND — Warren Mayor Michael O'Brien went to shop for vitamins and ended up catching a suspected thief.

O'Brien was shopping at a drugstore Monday in this neighboring northeast Ohio community when he heard an assistant manager yell, "Stop!" A man had left the

A man had left the Rite Aid store with what police later said was \$740 in merchandise.

O'Brien happened to be driving a detective cruiser while his city car was in the shop. He followed the man, turned on the lights and siren, pulled over a 1988 Pontiac and called for backup.

The mayor said his citizen's arrest went smoothly.

"I told the men to get out of the car and don't move and they listened to what I said," O'Brien said. "When they turned around, I said don't move and they didn't."

don't move and they didn't."
Howland police Sgt. Jeff Urso said officers arrested Ivan Sparks, of Warren, on a felony charge of theft and the driver of the car, Marquis Reynolds, also of Warren, on an outstanding warrant.

Rite Aid assistant manager Linda Stewart told police that a man fitting Sparks' description tried to leave the store with a basket of merchandise that included cigarettes and cologne.

"I dove for the basket because I wanted my merchandise back," she said. "The mayor ran to his car, the lights went on and he pulled him over just like on 'Drag-

Head for schools sought

DC WASHINGTON – Four finalists were selected in the search for a new leader of the city's public schools. They include the state superintendent in Illinois, the superintendent in Toledo, Ohio; the former superintendent in Toledo, the continued of the superintendent in Pittsburgh. The school system continues to have low test scores and declining enrollment.

Bounty on officers

DENVER — An unknown group distributed fliers offering a bounty of at least \$\$5,000 to anyone who kills police officers, apparently in response to two recent fatal police shootings. The fliers include photos of Frank Lobato, a 63-year-old invalid killed by police allowed to the control of the control

No more silly-string

CA LOS ANGELES — Hollywood residents and business people tired of being in the silly-string crossfire every Halloween have asked the city to ban the colorful streams of compressed foam.

Councilman Tom LaBonge, whose district includes part of Hollywood, initially sought a complete ban but later opted to focus on Halloween, when residents complain the streets get jammed with silly-string slingers.

LaBonge said the non-biodegradable foam can fall into storm



drains and harm marine life, and also can endanger police, particularly those on horseback.

On Friday, without debate, a Los Angeles City Council committee asked the city attorney's office to prepare an ordinance that eventually will be put to a vote before the council.

Several other communities, including Santa Clarita and New Orleans, have restrictions against the use of silly string.

Chief will retire

All MONTGOMERY — Police Chief John Wilson announced he will retire, partly because of a former officer's allegation that he caught the chief driving drunk. Wilson, 50, said he will retire effective Nov. I but plans to take administrative leave immedia to retire early near year but would do so now to fight the "unfounded misdemeanor case."

Boat explodes, kills one

MI HOLLAND TOWNSHIP— A boat exploded, burst into flames and sank Saturday on a western Michigan lake, killing one of the two men aboard.

The explosion on the 1959 twin-engine wooden boat knocked the men unconscious, authorities said.

When the boat's owner, John M. Huegli, awoke, he tried but failed



Shadow jumping

Tom Landess, of Virginia Beach, Va., casts a long shadow as he performs a trick Tuesday at the Ames Skatepark in Ames, lowa. Landess is in lowa visiting relatives in Ankeny. to rouse Peter C. Murray and abandoned the boat as it was consumed by flames on Lake Macatawa, Ottawa County Sheriff's Sgt. Kevin Allman told The Holland Sentinel.

Divers recovered the body of Murray, 52, of Ann Arbor. Huegli, 59, of Dexter, was hospitalized for minor injuries and released.

The cause of the explosion was unknown. Huegli told authorities that the boat had been fueled and vented Saturday morning. Allman said.

Teens jump to record

MA BREWSTER — Five teens from here have hopped, skipped and jumped their way into the record books.

They took first place in a jump rope competition in Brisbane, Australia, where more than 600 athletes from 15 countries gathered for the World Rope Skipping Championships.

The four skippers and an alternate — Sara Douglass, Jessica, Anderson, Kelsey Gilmore, all 18, and Danielle "Dee" Orman and Sarah Capparelli, both 17 — won first place in one of eight competitions. Their 70-second routine included 30 different tricks, combining gymnastics with nonstop jump rophing.

The teens are part of the Brewster Bayside Skippers, a program started a decade ago by Stony Brook Elementary School gym teacher Paul Mullin.

Mullin said that when he started the jump-roping program, parents and children didn't foresee how big — and successful — it would become. There are about 80 youngsters in the program today.

"It feels pretty good," said Orman. "To know we have the best routine in the world is really satisfying, knowing those years of hard work have paid off."

Upon hearing the news, the parents of the Brewster champions recalled 10 years of raising money, carpooling, judging competitions and shepherding their children to competitions.
"I screamed" said Sara's moth-

"I screamed," said Sara's mother Jane Douglass, on her reaction to the news.

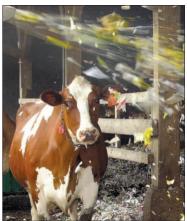
Cops face suspension

FL ST. PETERSBURG — Two Florida Highway Patrol troopers face a three-day suspension for failing to aggressively pursue a drunken driving case against an off-duty deputy last October.

Troopers Rodney Espinola and Daniel Cole said there were two men in the swerving Corvette driven by Pinellas County deputy Edmond Randall and they couldn't tell who was driving. Cole and Espinola asked to contest the proposed sanction.

Restrictions hurt clinic

ROCHESTER—Cash registers are ringing less in
Rochester now that people from
the Middle East have largely
stopped coming to the city for medcial services at the Mayo Clinic.
Travel restrictions since the Sept.
It attacks have made it difficult
for the visitors to enter the United
States. They were known for extravagant spending on hotel suites,
limousines and shopping.



Can't believe her eyes Ared and white holstein cow watches phone books being shredded for bedding Monday at Lowell Peckman's Farm in St. Thomas, Pa. More than 16,000 pounds of used phone books have been collected since July 1 as part of a Franklin County, Pa., recycling program.



Angling for a spot Afish jumps over an oar as members of the women's Halifax Rowing Team return to the dock after competing in the Master 8 event at the Halifax Regatta last weekend in Daytona Beach, Fla.



Making music together of Woodstock High School marching band member Stephanie Nutt, 14, during practice Trursday in Woodstock, Ga. The bird howered over the band looking for a place to and before lighting on the flute and enjoying the music for about 5 seconds before flying off. The band was practicing for the upcoming school year that begins in 2 weeks.



Fish fright Ricky Boswell, 11, reacts to a fish at the Gulf of Mexico exhibit at the McWane Center on Tuesday in Birmingham, Ala. Boswell was on a field trip with Camp Fire West with their summer reading program as a treat for reading five books this summer and completing a book report for each book.



Putting on the pressure use a pressure washer and hot water to clean a combine on Tuesday at Joseph Tuchrello Farms near Lakeville, N.Y. The cleaning is part of routine work to prevent the spread of Golden Nematode in potatoes as farmers rotate crops or work near potato fields.



Having a snack

A giant swallowtail butterfly enjoys the sweet offerings of a milkweed plant late in the afternoon Tuesday near Archer, Fla. This butterfly has a wingspan of 41/2 to 5 inches.



Heartfelt salute

Charles Hurtle, a Purple Heart veteran, salutes during the Presentation of Colors at a salute to Those Who Have Served & Sacrificed at Bunker Hill Monument on Tuesday in Charlestown. Ma.

City considers pet fine

AR ROGERS — City officials are considering a proposal to fine pet owners up to \$1,000 and jail them for a year if they fail to pick up their stray dogs or cats after six days — the same penalties as someone convicted of negligent homicide.

While the city says the suggested ordinance tracks with state law, pet owners fear the proposal is excessive.

"I think jail time may be a little severe. What if you're on vacation and someone else is taking care of your dog when it leaves?" said Kathy Jones, who owns a dog named Toby.

Under the ordinance scheduled for discussion Tuesday, pet owners could be cited for animal abandonment on the seventh day of impoundment.

James Willett, director of code enforcement for the city, said the proposed ordinance mirrors the state's law against cruelty to animals regarding animal abandonment. He said fines would likely be lower.

"The judge is going to make the determining factor; nothing is set in stone. It's like shoplifting or driving while intoxicated. People who get DWIs get less than the maximum fine." Willett said.

Bodies to be exhumed

SAVANNAH — After exbusing at least four bodies in an attempt to prove a link to a \$160 million inheritance, the O'Regan family of Ireland is planning to dig up seven more. Many Sheehan died in 1983 but left no will. DNA testing has failed to connect the bodies to the family. The Georgia Supreme Court ruled that Georgia Supreme Court ruled that and therefore heirs to the Georgia suprementation of the control of the contro

Sex offenders database

OLUMBUS — Ohio start—
ed an e-mail service to notify residents when registered ex offenders move within a mile of their
homes. About 10,000 people signed
up in four counties that have been
testing the program. The online databuse of registered sex offenders
also is being expanded to show
maps of offender addresses within
one mile of a resident's address.

Wolf family to move

AZ Al-PINE — A family of five Mexican gray wolves was placed in an acclimation pen south of this eastern Arrona town in preparation for the animals' eventual release into the wild. The pack, consisting of a male, a formation of the properties of

Card finally delivered

PA SEELYVILLE — Talk about snail mail: A woman vacationing in New Jersey 37 years ago popped a card into the mail and it just arrived at her mother's house in Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Orth, of Seelyville in

northeastern Pennsylvania, baffled her daughter when she called Saturday to thank her for the card. "What card?" Janet Richards, of

Port Jervis, N.Y., asked.

When her mother said it was from Ashury Park N.J. she re-

from Asbury Park, N.J., she remembered.

"I sent that postcard in August 1967, when my husband, Larry, and I were on our fifth wedding anniversary," she said. Orth received it July 17, almost 37 years later.

In addition to the 4-cent stamp, a 23-cent stamp was affixed, and the 18431 zip code was penciled in. The card was postmarked Aug. 19, 1967, at the Asbury Park post office, and July 14, 2004, in New York City's Brooklyn borough.

"A lot of credit goes to the Brooklyn post office and whoever got the postcard to me," Orth said. That was Ernesto Perry, of the

That was Ernesto Perry, of the U.S. Post Office undelivered mail unit in Brooklyn.

The postcard was behind a machine that was recently moved, Perry said. He said he added the zip code and the 23 cent stamp and sent it on its way.

"We always try to send back mail whenever possible, it doesn't matter how long it has been lost or misplaced," he said.

Drugs found in bales

BUHL — A railroad car was used to haul fish meal from Mexico to a southern Idaho trout farm also contained four bales of marijuana worth \$3.3 million. Workers at the Clear Springs Foods facility, which prepares food for the hatcheries, discovered the bales weighing a total of 74 are investigating. They doubt the marijuana was supposed to be unloaded in Buhl.

Grant will fund center

PENNSAUKEN — The Delta aware River Port Authority will use a SS00,000 federal grant to help build a South Jersey regional visitors welcome center. It will be located on Admiral Wilson Boulevard, the main thoroughfare into South Jersey from Philadelphia. The center will have information to units attractions, maps, message boards, vending machines and restromost.

Inmates may be released

MS JACKSON — The Mississippi Department of Corrections is considering the early release of as many as 20 terminally il il inmates. Those who qualify are in the late stages of diseases like cancer and lung disease and would be too ill to cause harm.

save the agency about \$400,000.

Program funds donated

IN SHELBYVILLE—Community mity members and businesses donated enough money to prevent Shelbyville High School officials from cutting a growing Japanese classes and 90 have signed up for this fall. The school doesn't know whether the program will continue after the 2004-05 school year.

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J Horoscope

The full moon in Aquarius is that rare phenomenon called a blue moon. The term is used to describe the second full moon in one month or, more traditionally Joyce Jillson the fourth full moon in a season. Use the extraordinary occurrence to do something you hardly ever do take a wild chance or enjoy an indulgence that's uncommon to you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 31). Your commitment to your own vision makes you powerful. October shows you studying. adopting new thought patterns and attracting a powerful mentor. Early November is ideal for

presenting your business ideas or applying for a higher position. Singles spark with prospects in December, and relationships have a passionate cycle into the new year.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your curiosity usually leads you in a terribly interesting direction, but now, the need to know could get you in trouble. This probably won't dissuade you because you want the truth at any cost, and you can't be blamed for that

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may feel a little disconnected from reality, which is simply because you're in a state of overload. The remedy is not to do less but to add more to your plate. This forces you to prioritize and focus.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may find yourself saying "no" a hundred times - you're not being negative. Rather, you are figuring out what you really want by process of elimination. Drama builds in a love relationship. This is the stuff

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be magnetically drawn to what teaches you more about life. It's a challenge to get a group of people organized toward one task, but you're the one who is able to get

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others in a cooperative mood, so take the lead. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're a detective, ferreting out the true motivations of others — seemingly

illogical behaviors are clever disguises that you see right through. Use one of your well-timed entrances to make an impression on someone tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

call

Keep your imagination in check. In your mind, you've built what seems like a monstrous obstacle to the success of a relationship In actuality, this problem can probably be handled in one courageous phone

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You get instant respect if you can set standards and stick to them. An adversary may

offer you a direct challenge, and you'll probably win if you accept, but is it worth it? Time away from it all is what you need tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you believe in magic, it happens. You'll get a platform to speak your wishes and state your cause. You have lots of fans; at least one is in high position. Make sure there is plenty of time for fun interaction with

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Feeling affectionate, you attract those who need to be cuddled and coddled. Since you are currently blinded by a potential sweetheart's attractiveness, don't make rash choices. Dance by yourself tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Parents are on your mind heal old wounds by being the first to forgive. You may be called on to defend someone. Give up on normally strict relationship requirements. Friends show you in your best light

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People in your inner circle are the treasures of your life. Informal gatherings are the best. The conversation is interesting, the food is delicious, and everyone takes special care to be charming.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A romantic encounter turns into an adventure. Travel is indicated. You'll run into key people who are receptive to your playful energy. Singles find love on the go. Taurus and Gemini are the luckiest to partner

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals B

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be there. My father died when I

was 8, and she's the only parent I

have. I love her dearly and can't

figure out why she wouldn't want

to be there, because I'm her only

- Hurt and Confused in Oregon

Dear Confused: That's a ques-

tion you should be asking your

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mother. She may have concerns

young. Or she may not approve

of your boyfriend. But you will

never know the answer unless

you ask your mother how she

feels about your plans. Please

don't wait to do it.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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Mother needs to be responsible JUMBL

Dear Abby: My husband and I are raising our 4-year-old granddaughter, "Nicole." We've had her since she was a year old. Our daughter, "Terri," lives 1,800 miles away and has noth ing to do with Nicole. The only time we hear from Terri is when she wants Dear Abby

money. Terri knows that our upstairs apartment is vacant and now she wants to move in. She's six months pregnant, has no job and no help from the father of the baby. If we allow her to move upstairs, not only will we be paying for the baby, but we'll be raising it, too, while she runs around all day and parties all night. (That's the reason we have Nicole.) I have said no to her moving back here. She thinks I'm wrong, and so does my husband. When Terri came to visit last Christmas, all we did was fight because of her ways.

ugly things in front of Nicole, I'm sad to say this, but I'd rather not have Terri around as an example for the child. Am I wrong? Should I let her come home?

— Torn in Illinois Dear Torn: No. For your own sake, as well as your granddaughter's, do not allow Terri to move in Your daughter is an adult and should learn to act like one. If she

lives under your roof. she will rule the roost and your husband will continue to side with her. Unless you want to be an unpaid maid and baby sitter, stand your ground

Dear Abby: I am 18. My boyfriend and I have been

together for about two years. During that time we have lived together, and we know each other inside and out.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can writt to Abby on the Internet at to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate When I told my mother

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If she doesn't get her way, she

Dear Annie: I am a private caregiver, and

my clients are wonderful. One of my clients is in a very upscale senior retirement home. In the past year, I've become aware of another caregiver who is not doing her job. This woman leaves her client alone for hours while she goes off and does her own thing. Once, while the caregiver was away, her client fell and sustained a serious injury to her back. The caregiver lied to the clients' family and said it was a

simple accident. This caregiver is self-employed and answers to no one. Please, Annie, remind people to check things out thoroughly when something happens to a loved one and to make sure the caregiver is doing his or her job. I see what really goes on, but my hands are tied. Thank you

- Anonymous in Bellevue, Wash.



Dear Bellevue: Untie your hands and help this woman. Talk to an administrator at the retirement home. It is very likely that the home faces some liability if the woman falls "by accident" too many times Your name does not have to be mentioned for the staff to alert the family to

investigate the circum stances of the fall more thorough-

Also, every state has an ombudsman program where you can lodge complaints anonymously. Check with your local county Area Agency on Aging or the Eldercare locator hotline at 1-800-677-1116 (eldercare.gov).

Dear Annie: This is in response to "C.A.," whose husband had a cell phone affair. It was not until after my husband of 15 years filed for divorce that I discovered the extent of his cell phone and text-messaging affair.

Check up on private caregivers He always paid our cell phone hills, and I never had any reason to check them. He had a dispute with the phone company, and when a copy of the invoice came,

> In one month, he called this woman 70 times on her cell phone and 22 times at work. My husband said she was just a friend. Do I have "stupid" written on my forehead? I do not call my best friend this many times in one month.

I, too, would like to know if this is becoming a trend. What type of person has an affair like this when it destroys families?

— Heidi

Dear Heidi: The same type of person who has an affair without the cell phone. New technology has certainly made it easier to sneak around.

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Yesterday's **Family Circus**



"Gee! This is too much like SCHOOL!"

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COURTNEY-1990 Toyota Surf, 4DR, 4cyl gas with 80,000 miles. Just fully tuned up, new plugs, cap/rotor and wires. 5-	Foster - 92 Toyota Levin: 2-door, black, great A/C, JCI until May 2005 \$1 200 00 flexi-	Kadena - 92 Mtsubishi Pajero 4 x 4: CD player, cold A/C, and 2-doors, automatic, \$4,500.00.	Foster - 1993 Honda Integra: \$900. Must gol! JCI until March 2005. Please Arlen at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get	Kadena - 1995 Toyota Estima: Dark green, front and rear A/C, CD/MP3 player, ground effect, aftermarket exhaust, 17 inch	Kinser - 1992 Mazda Bongo: JCI good until October 2005. \$1 200 00. Set up for Motor	Okinawa-1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr. A/C, AM/FM Cass, JCI to June 26 2006 Has	crawls and Cruise playground. Great condition, my son has just outgrown it. Great for around 6 months until about 1 %. Pro-
plugs, cap/rotor and wires. 5- speed manual transmission. Great Beach family vehicle. No	ble. Owner is in states and needs money soon. Car is	Call 633-0536.	Dack to you.	afternarket exhaust, 17 inch rims, JCI good until April 2006. Asking \$4,500.00 OBO. Contact	good until October 2005. \$1,300.00. Set up for Motor Cross, will hold three 125/250s and few powers. Cold AIC, new CD player. Ready to take to the track. Ask for Braid at 637-3616 or small archib filtonent net.	J-plate so can x-fer either way, blue & silver. \$5795 includes all	months until about 1 %. Pro- motes standing and cruising. \$40.00 firm. Call 646-2010 or
rust or body damage. Very clean runs great. Very cold A/C. JCI	Foster 92 Toyota Levin: 2-door, black great A/C, JCI until May 2005. \$1,200.00 flexi- ble. Owner is in states and needs money soon. Car is available now. Must selb y the end of month. Call Mario at \$4.6-4.79.3 or email hemandoh@hotmal.com. Any ofter welcome.	Kadena - 92 Toyota Sprinter: 4-doors, automatic, great run- ning and well taken care of, AM/FM/Cassette, and good A/C. JCI good until October 2005.	Foster - 1994 Marino: \$1,200.00 OBO. JCI until June 2005, great car, AIC, power windows, new CD player, good gas mileage.	Pete or Alaine at 632-3520.	track. Ask for Brad at 637-3616 or email eschib@konnect.net.	Okinawa-1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr. A/C, AMFM Cass, JCI to June 26, 2006. Has J-plate so can x-fer either way, blue & silver. \$5785 includes all transfer costs. John 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772, [bnova@li-ckinawa.ne.]p	email Andrews@mediatti.net
rust or body damage. Very clean runs great. Very cold A/C. JCI good till FEB 2005, wort be a problem to pass. Very reliable and great vehicle. I am only	hernandoh@hotmail.com. Any offer welcome.	AM/FM/Cassette, and good A/C. JCI good until October 2005. \$2,600.OBO. Call 633-5069		Kadena - 1995 Toyota Soarer: \$4,500.00. JCl due June 2006, 3.0L straight-6 engine, power		Okinawa-91 Infinity Q-45: power window, power locks, power system, AC, JCI until January 2006, sunroof, leather seats, air	Oak Convertible Crib: Immacu- late condition. Converts from
asking \$3000.00 with such low miles. I have pictures to send call 622-5205 or email	Foster 94 Nissan Serena: Blue, JCI until march 2005, automatic, all power, AC CDI/AMFM cassettis, inted win- dows, clean, 2nd row rotates, 3rd row folds up, will include 4 new tires, gray interior, great van. Selling for \$2,400.00. Call 646-4946.	Kadena - 93 Toyota Estima van	646-4448. Must sell soon	 3.0L straight-6 engine, power window, power look, CD tape deck combo, ice cold A/C, 17 inch chrome wheels William to 	Dark green, 4-door, JCI good through April 2006. New front tires and front brake pads, April 2004. Good A/C, radio, power	system, AC, JCI until January 2006, sunroof, leather seats, air bag suspension, great condition,	Foster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind Oak Convertble Crib: Immacu- late condition. Converts from crib-toddler bed-day bed. No mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@connect.net for pic-
Tbrown4114@hotmail.com	CD/AM/FM cassette, tinted win- dows, clean, 2nd row rotates,	tires, great condition. \$3500 OBO. 93 Toyota Starlet, 5-door,	Foster - 1995 Toyota Rav 4: 4-doors, power windows, power locks, tilt, AMFM/CD, air condi- tion, automatic, 1 year 6 months JCI left. \$1,600.00 OBO and	inch, chrome wheels. Willing to take payments! Call Billy at 633-3103 or 090-9789-8690.	tires and front brake pads, April 2004. Good A/C, radio, power windows, looks and runs great. No rust no problem. PCS orders	bag suspension, great condition, asking \$3,800.00 OBO. Call 632-3045 or 090-4470-5476.	iules.
Courtney - 1991 Honda Clvic Hatchback for sale: Gray color, cold A/C, CD player, good running car, \$1,000.00 OBO.	new tires, gray interior, great van. Selling for \$2,400.00. Call	tires, great condition. \$3500 OBD. 93 Toyota Starfet, 5-door, A/C, JCI 1/06, very reliable, \$1500 OBD. Both for \$4500. Call 633-3004.	tion, automatic, 1 year 6 months JCI left. \$1,600.00 OBO and take over 11 more payments of \$282.00 a month. Call 645-5992	Kadena - 1996 Toyota 2000G; silver, full body kit, lowered, 17*	\$1,750.00 OBO. Call	Motorcyles - Japan 166	Kadena, Okinawa - Fisher Price activity toy it is for a baby to crawl through, pull up on, or stand in the middle and play.
running car, \$1,000.00 OBO. JCl good through March 2005, road tax just paid. Please call 622-8550 or email at bo-	Foster, Okinawa - 92	Kadana - 92 Toyota Loyin GT	for more information.	Kadena - 1996 Toyota 2000C; silver, full body kli, lowered, 17° Yolk racing rime, kow profile tires, carbon fiber hood, strut bar, and dash trim, Kenwood CD, 4WS, perfect pain/body- immaculate car. New JCI. S,999.00 or payment of 194. Call Tim 633-9038 or email timothy,moore@kadena.af.mli	burbankrd@firstbb.ne.jp	Atsugi, Japan - 97 1340cc	
wersws@3fssg.usmc.mil	Honda/ACURA Vigor: Very clean. Great looking car with very little scratches, 17" Chrome	market exhaust with paperwork	Foster - 1996 GTR: For Sale with brand new JCI. This car has only a few stock pasts left	CD, 4WS, perfect paint/body- immaculate car. New JCI.	Okinawa, Japan 90 R32 Skyline Type M 5sp JCI till Mar 06: Suspension, Greddy boost cont, HKS Turbo Timer, HKS plugs, Biltz SS BOV, Momo steering wheel, strut bars, GP sports exhaust, no-cat, Trust	Atsugi, Japan - 97 1340cc FXSTC Soft Tail Custom Black and gold custom flame paint, chrome lower forks, long horn bars, saddle bags with stays, sissy bar and much more. JCI until November 2005.	music. Paid \$45.00 asking \$20.00.Contact Tammy at 633-2511 or 090-97875428.
Courtney - 1991 Honda Vigor: automatic, blue exterior, gray		March 2005, great condition, no rust, power windows & power locks, good breaks & tires. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call 633-6798.	has only a few stock parts left on it! Serious inquiries only. Call 646-6219 or email for pictures at		plugs, Blitz SS BOV, Momo steering wheel, strut bars, GP	bars, saddle bags with stays, sissy bar and much more. JCI until November 2005	Camp Lester, Okinawa - Baby
Country - 1991 Honda vigor: automatic, blue exterior, gray interior, \$2,500.00 OBO. JCI until February 2005, child safety latch, fog lights, power locks, premium sound, AMFM radio, CD player, air conditioning,	linis, lay licature, power sauce, power sauce, looks, windows, tog lights, CD player, spoiler, thewheel, wood grain interior, cruise control, sunroot, JCI due November 2005. Reason for low price is I am PCS'ing and the AC does not work. Call Randy at 646-4534 or email at	Kadena - 94 Carina ED: Now	mattandrena@hotmail.com Foster - 94 Skyline GTS-T: T	Kadena - 87 Toyota Lite ACE: \$1,800.00. JCl until June 2006. Only 55km with one owner dual, AC system, Call 633- 4461, cell 0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or		\$13,000.00. Call lee at 264-4222, 0462-60-1064 or 090-6198-1290.	Camp Lester, Okinawa - Baby jogger stroller for sale. All alloy frame (rust-proof), made by Dreamer Design (parent compa-
premium sound, AM/FM radio, CD player, air conditioning, power steering, cruise control.	2005. Reason for low price is I am PCS'ing and the AC does	battery, great AC, JCI good until October 2005, road tax good until 2005, includes CD player,	Foster - 94 Skyline GTS-T: T Type M, 5 speed, cold A/C, apex intake, strut bar, 17" wheels, CD, GTR body kit & wing, tinted windows, turbo	Only 55km with one owner dual, AC system, Call 633- 4461, cell 0.90 - 3.50 8 - 1.972 or	many extras. \$3000 obo. Call Josh C:09068627358 H:KAB6334458		breamer Design (patient compar- ny is Baby Jogger). 16°, quick release alloy wheels. All weath- er canopy included. Adjustable seat for comfort. Safety harness for safety. Accommodate up to 75 lbs. Purchased less than a year
power windows, tinted windows, spoiler, premium wheels, All		power acoustics subwoofers with out box. \$1,500.00 OBO.	wing, tinted windows, turbo timer, aftermarket exhaust, cus-	090-9674-9754.	White Beach - 1993 Honda Domani: JCI until June 2006,	Motorcyles - Guam 167	seat for comfort. Safety harness for safety. Accomodate up to 75
new tires two months old, new breaks three weeks old, re- charged A/C 1 weeks ago just	Kadena - 1991 Toyota Mark II Sedan: 4-doors, dark green, strong 2.5 liters engine, great A/C, paint worn, descent interi-	power acoustics subwoofers with out box. \$1,500.00 OBO. Must sell by July 30. Serious inquiries only, payment plan acceptable. Call 633-7362 ask	timer, aftermarket exhaust, cus- tom graphics. \$6,500.00 OBO. For pictures http://www.geoci- ties.com/caos68/cars_for_sale.	Kadena - 89 Nissan Skyline: \$1,500.00. JCI until January 2006. Very cold A/C, CD player. Call 633-4461, 090-3508-1972	cold A/C, runs great, new timing belt, tensioner, crank seal, head gasket cover, very well main-	Guam - 2002 blue Suzuki SV650S, 7500 miles with new tires, double bubble lens, K&N filter, joe rocket jacket and	ago. \$100.00 firm. 646-5117.
breaks three weeks old, re- charged A/C 1 weeks ago just had tune up two weeks ago dates as of July 6, 2004. Call Melissa 080-1706-6665, (HM) 533-4468 or call Milke	strong 2.5 liters engine, great A/C, paint worn, descent interi- or, need J/Cl now, August. \$1,400.00. Call Jay 633-2391, I/WK) 632-7068	for Latisha.	090-3794-6837.	or 090-9674-9754.	pasket cover, very well main- tained, last oil change 10 July 2004. \$2,100.00 OBO ask for Abner at 646-2226 (H), 642-2450/2399 (W) or cell 090-9789-9715.	filter, joe rocket jacket and gloves, helmet, bike stand and cover \$7000 OBO. call 564-2338.	Foster, Okinawa - Peg Perego Travel System: Bought in the sates July 2003. Navy blue color
090-9788-3686, (HM) 622-9622	\$1,400.00. Call Jay 633-2391, (WK) 632-7068	Kadena - 94 Cetiro: Clean, no problems, AC, CD, JCI until May 2005. \$2,800.00 cash or \$1,800.00 cash and payments to balance of \$1,050.00. Call 633-0954 or email lummkidz@wahoo.com	Foster- 1991 Nissan Primera: Black, JCl good till 2005, runs good, Cold A/C, CD player, Just had 3rd Child. Need to get a	Kadena - 90 Toyota Lite Ace: \$2,200.00. Will take payments. Gold, JCI until June 2006, very	642-2450/2399 (W) or cell 090-9789-9715.	564-2338.	Travel System: Bought in the sates July 2003. Navy blue color with white plaid, infant carrier with 2 car bases, everything in great condition. \$250.00 for all.
Courtney - 1991 Toyota Town	Kadena - 1991 Toyota Surf: Gray, V6, automatic, runs great, cold A/c, power locks, power	51,800.00 cash and payments to balance of \$1,050.00. Call 6.33.0.95.4 or email	had 3rd Child. Need to get a van. Too many cars on island to		Kinser - 1989 Nissan Silvia: Blue, JCI until April 2005, brand	Motorcyles	Call 646-6768 or mbbaldwin4@hotmail.com
Ace: Excellent condition. Brand new front braikes, cold A/C player with remote. Still has 8 months left on JCI. PCSing must self. \$2,500.0 OBO. (H) 522-8354, (W) 622-7790 SSgt	windows, minidisk player with 12 disk CD player changer, front brush guard with lights, moon roof, very clean, asking \$3,000.00 OBO. Contact Auston at trans2al@hotmail.com or		van. Too many cars on island to get what I was asking for. Make me a offer. I will take the best one. Call 646-8124	reliable van with lots of cargo space, back and front AC, rotating seats for 7.6 sky windows. Looks great! Call TSct Morgan at 090-1949-7928, (W) 53.4-6.061 or em all jcvaprez@hotmail.com	Kinser - 1989 Nissan Silvia: Blue, JCI until April 2005, brand new JVC stereo, speakers and 10 CD changers. Not a turbo, but will move. \$1,500.00 OBD. Call bob at 090-6860-0583 or 637-2397 or email	- Okinawa 170	Kadena - Crib mattress, good condition. \$20.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willfam4@k- da.attmil.ne.jp
must sell. \$2,500.00 OBO. (H) 622-8354, (W) 622-7790 SSgt Allen.	brush guard with lights, moon roof, very clean, asking \$3,000.00 OBO, Contact Auston	Kadena - 94 Toyota Toreano: JCI until November 2004, CD player. Selling for \$1,000.00. Call Nick at 633-4362 for more information	Kedese 4070 Chevelst Che	634-6061 or email cvaprez@hotmail.com	Call bob at 090-6860-0583 or 637-2397 or email mpssgt@konnect.net		633-1253 or email willfam4@k- da.attmil.ne.jp
Courtney - 1992 Mitsubishi Palero: 4-doors, blue, power	at than52al@hotmail.com or 633-6701 please leave message with name and number		veille (Mallbu): 350cld, SBC/TH350. New chassis, inte- rior, suspension, battlery, front tires & more, recent paint, recent engine tranny rebuild. Fast streetcar. Will turn heads.	Kadena - 91 Honda Vigor: 4-door, sunroof, CD stereo,	Kinser - 1989 Surf, paid	JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby Trend Swan sitting stand LX plus double stroller perfect condition used hand full of times. Comes
windows, locks, steering, very	Kadena - 1992 Misubishi Chari- ot MX: Seats 7 nower system	Kadena - 96 Nissan Prairie: Runs great! Seats 7, cold A/C, sunroofs, CD/tape/radio. Just	recent engine tranny rebuild. Fast streetcar. Will turn heads.	power locks, power windows, cold AC, asking \$2,300.00. Call 632-3804	it will cost \$500.00 to fix the	090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975,	with infant car seat attachment.
tinted windows, 4-window vi- sors, well maintained, very good condition, non smoker, JCI until June 2005 asking \$3,800.00 OBO. Available August 8. Call 6.22 - 8.5.0.4 or cell	power brake, power windows,	want a bigger vehicle (van). JCI expires March 2006. \$3,200.00 or (military0 take over payments for 14 months with \$500 dawn. Call 632-3187.	Serious offers call Dustin at 633-8916.	Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCl due February 2006. Good run- ning condition. \$1,000.00 OBD. C a II 6 3 3 - 6 7 9 4 or 090-1940-1611.	radiator and head casket, after that it's great according to typhoon motors, clean truck, big	(W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla@konnect.net Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley	Great for toddler to sit with stand in back as backseat comes out. Navy blue \$100.00 OBO Call
June 2005 asking \$3,800.00 OBO. Available August 8. Call	drive a "hoonty" when you can	for 14 months with \$500 dawn. Call 632-3187.	Kadena - 1988 Toyota Chaser: Good condition, cold A/C, 4- door, automatic, power win- dows, power locks, CD player and JCI good until August 2005,	ning condition. \$1,000.00 OBO. Call 633-6794 or 090-1940-1611.	tires. Will pay half for JCI due in September. Email	Davidson 883/custom, black. JCI until May 2005 only 965	Navy blue. \$100.00 OBO. Call 633-4288 or 630-4548. Kadena. Okinawa - Baby high
	travel Okinawa in style for DIRT CHEAPS? EXCELLENT	Kadena, Okinawa - 1995 Nissan Pulsar: Silver in color, cold A/C.	dows, power locks, CD player and JCl good until August 2005,		marines4us21@yahoo.com Kinser - 1994 Subaru Legacy:	Davidson 883/custom, black. JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at 090.6164-2492, (H) 645-4975,	chair, excellent conditions, comes with roller wheels for easy to move, adjustable height.
Courtney - 1992 Toyota Ceres For Sale: Runs excellent, cold A/c, CD player, new brakes and tires. JCI until October 2005.	633-3779.	has run immediately for two years now, but I am PCSing	and JCl good until August 2005, available at the end of July only \$500.00 OBO. Call anytime at 633-0925.	due February 2006, 2.4L TD 4x4, automatic transmission, A/C, power windows, power locks, sunroof, CD, radio, great	Station Wagon, automatic, 4 wide door, turbo, loaded, power everything, many, aftermarket	OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975,	easy to move, adjustable height. \$25.00. Call 633-6120 or email rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil
tires. JCI until October 2005. Call 622-8354 (H) 622-7790 (W).	Kadena - 1992 Toyota Vista: Clean, plum/gray, automatic, great running family car, large	years now, but I am PCSing and must sell. Road tax has already been paid. Asking \$1,500 or better ofter. Feel free to email me at Jeremy. ancar@kadena.af.mil or call at	Vertex 4000 Header ICI cell	AC, power windows, power locks, sunroof, CD, radio, great economy, room, and room for your daily driving need. Runs beauthul, locks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Call 633-6441 or	everything, many aftermarket parts, JCI until April 2006, \$2,800 or offer. Call 637-2720 evening or 090-4354-3708 any- time	ghgalla@konnect.net	Kadena, Okinawa - Baby walk- er, comes with couple of toys
	interior and trunk, ice cold A/C, built-in dehumidifier, great	to email me at Jeremy, ancar@kadena.af.mil or call at 633-6095	November 2004, CD player, sunroof, recent new tires, brakes; 1990 Mtsubishi: JCI until April 2005, both clean, run	beautiful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048	time	Kadena, Okinawa - 1999 Yama- ha 1100 Dragstar - Black, low	attached to it, it also opens to disclose a tray for food, excel-
Courtney - 1993 Mazda Familia: \$1,000.00 OBO. Good reliable, 4-door car, cold air, AM/FM cassette. Call 622-8200 or email	Radena - 1992 royota Vista: Clean, plumigray, automatic, great running family car, large interior and trunk, loe cold Arc, built-in dehumidifier, great sounding DD player, no major dents, clean interior with no rips, maintained at AAFES, needs to sell PCSing, \$3,200.00 OBD comes with a full 2 year JCI, confact Jeremy or Blair at 633-1232.	Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Toyota Cynos: Buy me! \$2,000.00	until April 2005, both clean, run great, recent oil change/tune up, automatic. Both for \$1000.00. Call 633-0023 or e-mail	Verteen This are in in com-	Kinser - 1996 Toyota Granvia: 2.7 liters gas, automatic, loaded wth power everything, excellent for family or motorcycle, JCI until January 2005, PCSing must sell soon, \$4,800 or ofter. Call 637-2720 evenings, 090-4354-3708 anytime	miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with helmet and cover. Must see! Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302 and	lent condition. \$25.00 OBO. Call 633-6120 or email rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil
ntheimer@konnect.net Courtney - 1993 Nissan Skyline	sell PCSing, \$3,200.00 OBO comes with a full 2 year JCI, contact .leremy or Blair at	Kadina, Okinawa - 91 Toyota Cymos: Buy mel \$2,000.00 OBO. Good shape, strong en- gine, very zippy. Cold AfC bus replaced and charge. Fresh JCI June 2006, clean car. Confact Kevin or Leah at 633-2693 or 090-9787-4427	katofstone@yahoo.com	good shape and runs powerful. Not to mention there's no body damage the exterior also still shines. Cold and hot AC. The lights and rain brushes work	for family or motorcycle, JCI until January 2005, PCSing		Kadena, Okinawa - Blue and White Euroffew etroller, Mac rail
GTS25: JCl good until February 2006, very cold, AC, power everything, 24-valve 2500cc en-	633-1232. Karlena - 1993 Nissan Gloria:	replaced and charge. Fresh JCI June 2006, clean car. Contact Kovin or Leah at 633,3693 or	Kadena - 1990 Toyota Hilux Surt Green, 2.4L TD 4x4 automatic transmission, A/C,	shines. Cold and hot AC. The lights and rain brushes work perfectly well. Tires are in good		Okinawa - 1993 Kawasaki ZZR 400. New fork seals, front & rear brakes, newer chain, current oil change & filter. Great beginner blike, runs great.must seel Asking \$2500 obo. Call Kirk at Hp 646-4869, Wp 634-6011, Pager 630-1191	across the front. Basket under- neath. Cup holders. Easy to use
gine, excellent condition. \$3,800.00 OBO. Call 622-8786.	Smoke gray, very clean car inside and out side, sunroof.	090-9787-4427 Courtney - 1989 Mitsubishi	power window, power locks,		Kinser, Okinawa - 1993 Aristo: JCI until 2005, new tires, alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no	change & filter. Great beginner bike, runs great.must see! Asking \$2500 obo. Call Kirk at	633-6929 leave messages.
Courtney, Okinawa - 1997 Ter- ios 4x4: New JCI, 5-speed AM/FM cassette, CD changer, electric windows, and new tires,	Has ice cold A/C, comes with factory CD player, 2 month old tires. JCI due February 2005.	Pajero: runs great, looks great. Well kent 4X4 that works! A/C	my, room and power for your daily driving needs. Runs beau- tiful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Please call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048.	give my new speakers and 6 CD changers/CD tape system, this ofter only ends by July 30. I will sell this car approximately	alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no sunroof but a great car, cold A/C and brand new custom paint.		Kadena, Okinawa - Boppy Pil- low: Excellent condition, orange with moon, sun, stars pattern. \$15.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willfam4 @kda.attmli.ne.
electric windows, and new tires, fuel-efficient. Asking \$4,900 or best offer serious inquiries only. Call John or Julie at \$22,9539.	Payment plan accepted. \$4,000.00 OBO. Email tisha_ shawn@hotmail.com. Call	compressor replaced within last 12 months. Blows super cold air. \$2,750. Call 622-5285 (H), 622-998 (W) or email shooter- mike @ thearchershome.com for	OBO. Please call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048.	sell this car approximately \$1,700.00. Call 090-9789-4919 or email jenj1984@hotmail.com	and brand new custom paint. Not another one like it on the island. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call	Okinawa -2001 HD 1200 Sports- ter: Mint Condition! JCI due May 2006. Only 1200 Miles, stored indoors. Too many after market	\$15.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willfam4@kda.attmil.ne.
	633-7362.	622-9808 (W) or email shooter- mike@thearchershome.com for pictures and other information.	Kadena - 1990 Toyota Town Ace Var: Nice & clean, with cold front/rear, A.C., 4-wheel drive, cool and hot box, tinted win- dows, new braike pads and tires, 2 12° subwoders and mp3 player, and chrome 14° wheels, JCI due December 2005.	Kadena - Toyota Levin: Maroon, 5 speed, cold A/C, power	637-5047. Kinser Okinawa: 1994 4X4	indoors. Too many after market extras to mention. Asking	Kadena, Okinawa - Cloth diaper
Foster - 1990 Toyota Master Ace Van: Brown with brown interior, CD player, AC sunroot, power window, power locks, perfect for traveling around	Kadena - 1993 Toyota Estima Lucida Van: new style low kilometer rage 75km mostly highway gasoline engine, ice cold A/C evaporator replaced 2 months ago separate A/C con- trol for back seats, JCI GOOD UNTIL March 2006, Alloy UNTIL March 2006, Alloy	Ask for Mike.	front/rear, A/C, 4-wheel drive, cool and hot box, tinted win- dows new brake parks and tires	Radona - Toyota Lewin: Maroon, 5 speed, cold A/C, power window, power lock, after mar- ket exhaust with paper work to pass JCI, good brakes after market wheels ok tres. CD player. Mechanically sound. JCI until March 2005. \$1,500.00 ORD Call 633-6798	diesel Toyota Tiwb Ace van JCI due August 2005, front and rear A/C, new battery, runs great,	extras to mention. Asking \$8,400/OBO. Call Matt 090-6860-5878 or 634-9162.	Kadena, Okinawa - Cloth diaper covers, Bummis brand, size small (fits baby up to 13 lbs.) Velcro closure, used but in excellent condition. No stains, 5
power window, power locks, perfect for traveling around island, great family vehicle, JCI	highway gasoline engine, ice cold A/C evaporator replaced 2 months ago separate A/C con-	Courtney - 1992 Toyota Carrry V6: Beige, JCI until June 2005, Kenwood CD, cold AJC, power	2 12" subwoofers and mp3 player, and chrome 14" wheels,	market wheels ok tires. CD player. Mechanically sound. JCI until March 2005. \$1,500.00	A/C, new battery, runs great, great gas mileage. Asking \$3500 obo. Call 637-2537 ask	Okinawa - 2002 blue HD 883 Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots of after market parts, bike took	excellent condition. No stains, 5 covers for \$25.00. Call Kathy 633-1253 or email willfam4@k-
until Nov. 2005. \$2,000.00. Negotiable Call Matt or Christie		windows, power locks, spoiler, tinted windows, and chrome	bed Cell con over		for Shelley Kinner Okinawa 1994 TourstaED	Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots of after market parts, bike took second place in the foster bike show. \$7,450.00 OBO. Call 637-4570 or email	da.attmil.ne.jp
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Foster - 1991 Toyota Surf: NEEDS TO SELL ASAP: 2- doors, gray, automatic, runs	great family vehicle, back seat fold up for more cargo space \$3,500.00 OBO. Call Lee at 633-0950	GOLDENTHREE2003@YAHOO.	sale. New tires with awesome rims. Car needs some work & JCI is up in August. If I was staying I would be fixing the car	0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or 090-9674-9754	obo. Call 637-2537 ask for Shelley	Okinawa - 2002 Harley David- son 883 Sportster, aftermarket pipes, low, low miles, lots of JCI. Comes with cover and helmet. Must sell!! \$6,200.00 OBO. Cal I Jay at 634-4107 (W) or	Musical, blue and yellow, with moon and stars theme. Excel- lent condition. \$25.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willfam4@kda.attmil.ne.jp
doors, gray, automatic, runs good, cold A/C, power lock, power windows, front brush guard, very clean, asking		COM	up and keeping it for myself. A bargain at \$2,300.00 OBO.	Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Hilux Surf: Excellent! Power every-	Oldston 1000 March Laurel	Must sell! \$6,200.00 OBO. Cal I Jay at 634-4107 (W) or	Kadana Okinawa - Janny Lind
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Foster - 1993 Honda Domani: Silver, JCI until June 2006, good	changer. Asking \$1,500.00 OBO: Call Nick at 633-4362 for more information	tem, drivers side air bag, power everything, cold A/C, CD player.	controls, new tires and battery. JCI until October 2005. \$2,200.00 OBO. Call 633-4288 or 630-4548.	CD/MP3 player, ground effects, aftermarket exhaust, 17 in. rims, JCI good til April 06. Asking \$4,500,00 OBO. Contact Pete or		Courtney, Okinawa - Rare, hard to find GT-R V-spec II rims (4) BBS 17 X 8 JJ30 excellent	baby or toddler boy, almost new will sacrifice for \$20.00 OBO. Call 633-6120 or email
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Candice.Mitchell@kadena.at.mil	condition, very cold A/C, new tires, recent tune-up, CD/Cas-	Aumilier@connect.net	Black, 16" VR racing wheels & new tires, cold A/C, power	Kinser - 1989 Nissan Terrano 4x4: JCI until February 2006, road tax paid, cold A/C, sunroof,	dows locks and sunroof, JCI Paid until JULY 2006! Available	255/40ZR17, perfect upgrade for any Skyline, \$1,700.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumilier@connect.net	Kadena, Okinawa - Okie Dokie Blue & White striped stroller. Bottom basket & pocket on back of seat. Light weight. Very clean.
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Foster, Okinawa - Summer Fun Combol 1994 Polaris 750 SX 2 seat PWC with new JCl and 1993 Mazda Proceed 7 passen-	new paint, new brakes and new boots. JCI until February 2006	Foster - 1992 Toyota Lucida: JCI until February 2005, great van. Need to sell due to PCS. A		Kinser - 1990 Nissan laurel Sedan: White, 4-doors, All taxes have been paid! Cold A/C, automatic transmission, power windows, steering, brakes, etc. Perfect family carl Asking \$1,200.00 Cell Steve cell 090-9404-8113 or (W) 637-2191	AMP-M-CU, JCI good to Jan 2006, 80k, Y-plate, \$4495 in- cludes all transfer costs. John, 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772,	Foster, Okinawa - Country Noah Crib Set: Mobile, comforter, bed skirt, 2 sheets and bumper, great condition. Can't buy here. \$50.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 6 46 - 38 77 or e m all bowlint@connect.net for pic-	they are just taking space. One has an infant carrier that attach-
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Drawn to Disney's magic with 1,643 tattoos

BY MICHELE HIMMELBERG Orange County Register

SANTA ANA, Calif. - George Reiger Jr. claims to be Disney's

If you want to challenge him. vou'll have to beat this: 1.643 tattoos of Disney characters from the base of his neck to the tops of his toes; a 4,200-square-foot house in Bethlehem, Pa., with 19,000 Disney collector pieces, and six honeymoons at Walt Disnev World in Florida.

And when he finally leaves it all behind, his will calls for his ashes to be spread in the Pirates of the Caribbean ride. Nothing is more important than Disney, says Reiger, who was in Anaheim, Calif., last week for the National Fantasy Fan Club convention, a gathering of Disney collectors.

Many have devoted their vacations and paychecks to Disney memorabilia; Reiger has devoted most of his skin - and his life to the Magic Kingdom.

Reiger strolled the convention rooms in shorts and a tank top. showing off his tattoos. A decade ago, there were 300 and his goal was 500. Now, he keeps squeez-ing them in, adding 47 Disney rides, 111 cast members and 13 hidden Mickeys to the characters.

On his forearm is Reiger's first and favorite, the one he got at 18 - Mickey Mouse as the apprentice in the film "Fantasia

Each tattoo is drawn by Sam Snyder of Easton, Pa. It's part of the deal Reiger made with Disney to wear the copyrighted characters on his body. He also agreed not to appear in a tattoo magazine or to make money off

his display.

Reiger admits that it's odd for a 50-year-old man to be obsessed with characters created for children. But he says the magic created by Walt Disney filled the voids of his childhood. He grew up with his grandmother and Disney television shows. He visited his first theme park, Disneyland, at age 8

"Disney raised me," he said
"It's my family."

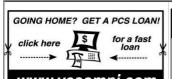
He figures he pours \$50,000 a year into the company cash regis-



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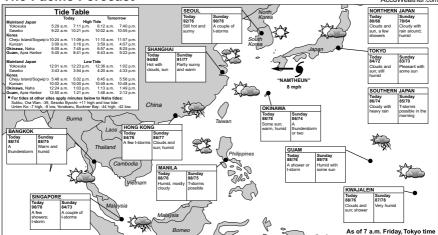
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Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 84, low 73. Tuesday: Showers

KADENA Monday: Thundershowers, high 83, low 75. Tuesday: Showers,

high 86, low 78.

SEOUL Monday: Thunderstorms, high 96, low 78. Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine

high 88 low 70

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MANILA HAGATNA Monday: Thundershowers, Monday: Thunderstorms, high 89, low 78. Tuesday: Thunderstorms, Tuesday: Thunderstorms, high 88, low 77.

Thursday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
	87/62	Los Angeles	80/64
Albuquerque Amarillo	78/61	Los Angeles Little Rock	
			82/70
Anchorage	64/54	Louisville	85/69
Asheville	83/65	Miami	88/77
Baltimore	88/70	Milwaukee	82/63
Birmingham	92/72	Nashville	88/68
Bismarck	76/48	New York	84/72
Boise	95/63	Omaha	83/63
Boston	82/69	Orlando	92/74
Brownsville	99/80	Philadelphia	89/72
Buffalo	82/66	Phoenix	107/84
Burlington	85/64	Pittsburgh	85/66
Charleston, SC	87/74	Portland, OR	86/62
Charlotte	87/69	Portland, ME	82/61
Cleveland	80/65	Salt Lake City	92/66
Columbus, OH	85/66	St. Louis	82/66
Duluth	73/53	San Antonio	94/75
El Paso	92/68	San Diego	72/66
Hartford	88/64	San Juan	91/76
Helena	87/57	Tampa	91/74
Indianapolis	86/65	Tulsa	76/64
Jacksonville	90/73	Washington	87/73
Kansas City	81/62	Wichita	79/62



U.S. Extended Forecast

A frontal boundary stretching from Ohio to northeastern Texas will spread showers and storms from upstate New York to the Gulf Coast Saturday. Low pressure in the Gulf of Mexico will pump plenty of moisture across the Florida panhandle west to Mississippi's Gulf Coast to enhance thunderstorms over the region. A weak cold front will cross the central Great Lakes, bringing showers to Wisconsin and Michigan. A strong ridge will build over the West, promoting dry weather in most places with warm air. Low clouds and limited sunshine will be along the West Coast from Washington to Oregon in the afternoon. A slowly moving frontal boundary will continue to produce showers from western New York to eastern Texas Sunday.

Saturday's Pacific Temperatures

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ego Garcia	84/76	Manila	88/76	Singapore	
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anoi	87/75	Osan	91/77	Taegu	
ong Kong	84/76	Perth	60/43	Taipei	
onolulu	89/77	Pusan	85/74	Tokyo	

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY
Acapulco	91/77	Budapest
Athens	85/66	Buenos A
Auckland	53/42	Cairo
Baghdad	116/84	Cancun
Barbados	89/72	Cape Tow
Barcelona	82/68	Geneva
Berlin	82/60	Istanbul

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82/60	Istanbul	79/61	1
85/73	Jerusalem	90/68	1
74/55	Johannesburg	62/35	1
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78/59	Kabul	9
59/48	Kiev	7
00/68	Kuwait	11
86/72	London	7
52/37	Madrid	9
83/67	Mexico City	7
79/61	Montreal	8
90/68	Mogadishu	8
62/35	Moscow	7

Saturday's World Temperatures HIGH/LOW CITY

	95/61	Nairobi
	79/58	New Delhi
	114/83	Oslo
	74/60	Paris
	98/73	Rio de Janeiro
/	72/54	Rome
	80/64	St. Petersburg
	84/72	Stockholm
	75/58	Warsaw

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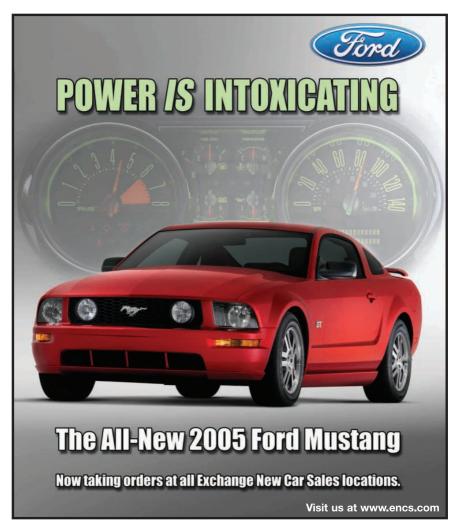
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JAPAN TV

Afternoon 12:30 Beach Volleyball Japan and BS Japan Mermaid Cup (12) 1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Kabuki (3) 3:05 NHK Music Festival 2004 Preview (1) 4:00 Aiful Cup Golf Tournament (12) 4:30 Between the Lions (3)

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Afternoon 2:30 MLB Inside Reports

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Evening
7:00 Soccer AFC Asian Cup in China 2004:
Quarterfinal (3)
9:00 MotoGP: 9th Round Highlights
10:00 Soccer AFC Asian Cup in China 2004:
Quarterfinal (4)
12:00 CNN News

4:15 Japanology 5:00 PGA Golf: Buick Open, 3rd Round

JAPAN TV-BS11

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8:00 TV Series: Third Watch 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-

10:30 U.S.-Canadian-German Movie (2002): No Good Deed (1:42)

Afternoon 12:20 U.S. Movie (2003): Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (1:55) 2:30 U.S. Movie (2002): Minority Report (2:30)

Evening 8:30 U.S. Movie (2001): Domestic Disturbance (1:30) 10:00 French-U.S. Movie (2002): Femme Fa-tale (1:57)

12:00 TV Series: Friends 12:30 TV Series: Sex and the City

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 8:00 Classic 90's 9:00 Top Choice: Murmur

10:00 i-Catch Saturday **Afternoon** 12:00 Check the Rhyme 12:30 The Osbournes: Fashion Advice 1:00 World Chart Express Supported by

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AFN schedule

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Television AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea

SAT., July 31, at 10 a.m.-Pro boxing: Emnett Einton vs. Donan Beaupierre for WBC ight-middleweight America's title. SUN., Aug. 1, at 2 a.m.-Auto racing: VASCAR Craftsman Trucks Line-X Spray-on Fruck Bedliners 200.

SUN, Aug. 1, at 8 a.m.-Pro baseball: Boston

AFN-Atlantic

SUN, Aug. 1, at 2 a.m.-Pro baseball: Phila-delphia vs. Chicago Cubs. SUN, Aug. 1, at 5 a.m.-Pro baseball: Seattle vs. Anaheim. SUN, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m.-Pro soccer: Major League Socer All-Star Game.

AFN-Sports

SAT., July 31, at 2 a.m.-Pro tennis-ATP Mas-ters Series Canada: Singles quarterfinals, pairings to be determined. SAT., July 31, at 5 a.m.-Pro golf: U.S. Senior Open, second round.
SAT., July 31, at 11 a.m.-Pro baseball: St.
Louis vs. San Francisco.
SAT., July 31, at 4 p.m.-Pro golf-PGA Tour: uick Open, second round. SAT., July 31, at 7 p.m.-Pro baseball: Boson vs. Minnesota. SUN., Aug. 1, at 1 a.m.-Track and field: Oreon Classic. SUN., Aug. 1, at 2 a.m.-Pro tennis-ATP Mas-ers Series Canada: Singles semifinal, pairers Series Ganada. Janges Schiffman, pun g to be determined. Pro golf: U.S. Senior SUN, Aug. 1, at 4 a.m.-Pro golf: U.S. Senior Sun, Aug. 1, at 7:30 a.m.-Track and field: sac de France. SUN, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m.-Pro tennis-ATP Masters Series Canada: Singles semifinal, airing to be determined.

SUN., Aug. 1, at 1 p.m.-Women's pro basket Sun, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m.-women's pro basket ball: Indiana vs. Houston. SUN, Aug. 1, at 4 p.m.-Pro golf-PGA Tour: Buck Open, third round. SUN, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m.-Auto racing: NASCAR Busch Grand National Goulds Pumps/ITT Industries Salute to the Troops 250 Presented by Dodge.

Radio Korea - AFN Thunder-AM

SAT., July 31, at 9 a.m.-Pro baseball: Bosuri vs. Minnesota. SUN., Aug. 1, at 2 a.m.-Pro baseball: Phila-elphia vs. Chicago Cubs. SUN., Aug. 1, at 5 a.m.-Pro baseball: Seattle s. Anahejin. vs. Ananeim.
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Pro basketball

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JUST BEFORE YOUR JUMP OR JUST AFTER

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SO JUST BEFORE YOU START YOUR RUN, USE YOUR TONGUE TO GET THE TIME-RELEASED PERFORMANCE-RNANCER OUT OF THE FAKE TOOTH FILLING.

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Western Conference
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Wednesday's games
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Charlotte 63, Indiana 53

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Golf

Women's British Open

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Japan baseball

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Pacific League

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Tennis

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Andy Roddick (2), United States, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Gustavo Kuerten, Brazil, def. Tim Henman (5), Britain, 7-5, 6-4. Juan Ignacio Chela (16), Argentina, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-4, 6-0. Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Igor An-

Massu (13), Chile, 6-4, 6-4, Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Karol Beck, Slo-vakia, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Dominik Hrgen Melzer, Austria, def. Dominik Hr-Slovakia, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (3).

Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Hich-am Arazi, Morocco, 6-3, 7-5. def. Sebastien Gregory Carpane. (2015) def. Sebastien Gregory Carpane. (2015) def. Sebastien Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Nicolas Es-cude, France, 7-6 (1), 6-2. Carlos Moya (4), Spain, def. Fernando Ver-desco, Spain, 6-7 (9), 6-3, 6-4. Carros Aloya (A), Spelly, def, Fernando Verilla, Maria (Spelly), def, Fernando Verilla, Maria (Spelly), def, Mariano Zabartia, Spally, def, La (Spelly), def, Mariano Zabartia, Appendia, 76 (2), 5-7, 6-7, 6-7, Mariano Zabartia, Appendia, 3-6-1, def, Mariano Zabartia, Appendia, 3-6-1, def, Maria (Spelly), def, Spelly, def, S

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Auto racing

Nextel Cup schedule

Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.) Feb. 22 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (March 7 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas (Matt Kenseth) March 14 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.) March 21 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Jimmie Johnson) March 28 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch) Kurt Busch)
April 4 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort
Worth, Texas (Elliott Sadler)
April 18 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinville, Va. (Rusty Wallace)
April 25 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff
Sortion) ordon) May 2 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jeff May 2 - Auto Grup Boo, Forman, Sunn Charles Sordon)
May 15 - Chevy American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
May 30 - Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. Jimmie Johnson)
June 6 - MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. (Mark Martin) June 13 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jim-

nie Johnson) June 20 – DHL 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Ryan Newman)
Newman)
June 27 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma,
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July 3 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
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July 11 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, Ill. (Tony
Stewart)
July 25 — Siemens 300, Loudon, N.H. (Kurt
Busch)

Busch Aug. 1 – Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond Aug. 8 – Brickyard 400, Indianapolis Aug. 15 – Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 22 – Michigan 400, Brooklyn Aug. 28 – Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. Sept. 5 – Pop Secret 500, Fontana, Calif. Sept. 11 – Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va. ionid, Va. Sept. 19 — Svivania 300. Loudon, N.H.

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C. Oct. 24 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. Oct. 31 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hamp n. Ga. on, Ga. Nov. 7 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avon-lale, Ariz. Nov. 14 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. Nov. 21 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Boxing

Fight schedule

At Freedom Hall Arena, Louisville, Ky,, Mike Tyson, Catskill, N.Y., vs. Danny Will-lams, Britain, 10, heavyweights; Nelson Diep-pa, Puerto Rico, vs. Ulless Soisi, Mexico, 12, for Dieppa's WBD junior flyweight title: Randy Griffin, Louisville, Ky, vs. Julio Garcia, Las Vegas, 12, for the vacant NABO middle-weight Title.

weight title. July 31.

At MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Erik Morales, Mexico, vs. Carlos Hernandez, Bellflower, Calif., 12, for the WBC-IBF super featherweight titles; Rafael Marquez, Mexico, 12, for Marquez's IBF bantamweight title; van Calderón, Puerto Rico, vs. Mexico, 12, for Marquez's IBF bantamweight title; van Calderón, Carlos WBO-Berto Leyva, Mexico, 12, for Calderón S. WBO-Bit 18, veweight title.

Deals

Wednesday's transactions

AUTO RACING
PPI MOTORSPORTS—Signed Bobby Hamil
on Jr. to drive in the 2005 NASCAR Nexte

up series.

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed OF Jason

NEW YORK METS—Supended OF Shane Spencer indefinitely without pay. Designated ARP Sout Erickson for assignment, Re-called LHP Pedro Feliciano from Norfolk of the IL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed F Bernard

Robinson.

MIAMI HEAT - Re-signed F Rasual Butler.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS - Announced they
will match Miwaukee's six-year offer sheet
to F-C Etan Thomas.

FOOTBALL

ARIZONA CARDINALS - Signed QB John Navarre.

ARADIUM PANTHERS—Signed Q8 Steve leuerlein and announced his retirement. CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with DT ommie Harris on a five-year contracts. CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed WR Mau-ce Mann to a three-year contract. DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed OWR Mau-DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed OL Stephen Peterman. **DENVER BRONCOS**—Agreed to terms with DENVER BRONCUS—Agreed to cerns was LEB D.J. Williams. DETROIT LIONS—Signed LB Teddy Lehman to a four-year and RB Kevin Jones to a five-year contracts. HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed CB Vontez Duff HOUSTON TEARNS—SIGNED CO.

and S Glenn Earl.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed QB Jim
Sorgi, LB Kendyll Pope, DB Jason David, OT
Jake Scott, DB Von Hutchins and K David Kim-NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed OL James Williams.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived TE Darnell Din-kins and OL Mathias Nkwenti. Claimed DT Willie Blade off waivers from Dallas. Signed DE Radell Lockhart.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Waived T Damian

Lavergne.
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Matt Pettinger, LW Graham Mink and D Nolan Yonkman to one-year contracts. COLLEGE ALBION-Named Jared Schock women's golf coach.

BLOOMFIELD—Named Pete Vasil men's as-sistant basketball coach, Marco Chung-men's assistant soccer coach, Rachel Adamu women's assistant soccer coach, and Heath-er MacCulloch assistant softball coach. COKER-Named Chuck Mullen women's volleyball coach. FLORIDA TECH-Named Janie Farina wom-

Dach.
LOYOLA, MD.—Named Matt Dawn men's ssistant lacrosse coach.
PENNSYLYANIA—Named Patrick Knapp women's basketball coach.
SAINT JOSEPHS—Announced the resignations of Jim Ertel, baseball coach, Paul Perdue, en's lacrosse coach, and Kevin Bonner, assismen's lacrosse coach, and Kevin Bonner, assistant director of athletic communications. TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Named Patrick Cunliff assistant track and field colored Paul Solizmen's and women's tennis coach. WISCOMSIN-OSHKOSH—Announced baseball C Ned Yost, Jr. is transferring from Dallas Baptist.

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A WEEKLY LOOK AT MOTORSPORTS

Stewart answers critics in Victory Lane

NASCAR's bad boy does his best when the heat is most intense

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By JENNA FRYER The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. the going gets tough for Tony Stewart, he responds the only way he can - by answering his critics on the race track.

NASCAR's reigning had how and 2002 Cup champion has shaken off one controversy after another to string together three consecutive top-five finishes and his only victory of the season.

"We've been through so much controversy in my whole career in the Cup series, anymore I'm just kind of numb to it all," Stewart said. "It's not a distraction to me, it's not an aggravation to me, I've found a way to simplify everything and not worry about it."

Under fire most of the season from his fellow competitors for aggressive driving, things boiled over in late June in a confrontation with mokie Brian Vickers following the race in Sonoma, Calif.

Vickers claimed Stewart hit him in the chest while he was sitting inside his car, and NASCAR gave careful consideration to suspending Stewart before the July 3

race at Daytona. When Stewart was instead fined and placed on probation, his rivals wondered how he avoided a stiffer punishment.

Stewart ignored them and finished fifth at Daytona.

He then won his first race of the season at Chicago, but that was marred, too. Stewart knocked Kasey Kahne out of his way en route to victory and a fight erupted in the pits between Kahne's crew and Stewart's crew.

Stewart tuned that out, too, along with the boos that rained down on him in Victory Lane.



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Snippets on Stewart



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"He definitely needs to get suspended," Ray Evernham, Kahne's car owner, fumed after the Chicago altercation. Evernham also said Stewart could use a "good beating.

"That's the problem with him," he added. "Nobody has ever really grabbed him and given him a good beating. If he doesn't get suspended, maybe I'll do that

Stewart kept racing, and fin-

ished fifth last week in New Hampshire.

He heads into this weekend's event at Pocono Raceway in fourth place in the driver standings and a favorite for the Nextel Cup title when the 10-race playoffs begin in September.

It's a trend Stewart has followed throughout his NASCAR career: When he's in the most trouble, he has his best races. The theory was proven in 2002 when Stewart punched a photographer following the race in Indianapo-

BUSCH SERIES

season.

Last year: Scott Wimmer won the Busch 250 at Pikes Peak in a race that had a track-record 15 lead changes. Wimmer led 70 laps and took the lead for good on the 227th lap by overtaking Jason Keller.

FORMULA ONE

Next race: Hungarian Grand Prix, ug. 15, Budapest.

Last race: Michael Schumacher matched his own record of 11 victories in a season after winning the German Grand Prix. Schumacher has also won six straight, tying the mark set in 1952 by Alberto Ascari.

next week at Watkins Glen.

When I'm in the race car, my ob is to go out and win the race, Stewart said. "And that's what my passion and desire is, whether its in a midget or in a sprint car or in the Nextel Cup car.

No one denies Stewart creates ton of aggravation for his Joe Gibbs Racing team and is often a major headache for Atlanta-based sponsor Home Depot. The company was embarrassed

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

Race 20: Pennsylvania 500, 1:30 a.m. Monday, AFN-Atlantic.

Last race: Kurt Busch took advantage of Rvan Newman's late mishap and pulled away from Jeff Gordon to win the Siemens 300 at Loudon, N.H. Busch was the only driver to stav with pole-winner Newman through most of the race, passing him twice and, finally, pulling away from Newman and runner-up





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Gordon at the end for his second win of the season and 10th of his career. Busch's first win since Bristol in March moved him from ninth to sixth in the driver standings. Last year: Late caution flags helped New-

man stretch his gas to the end, allowing him to hold off Busch and win the Pennsylvania 500.



Rusty Wallace, 144.892 mph, July 21, 1996

crashing during an American LeMans Se-ries practice the pre-

us week. ... Ryan wman had his first top-10 finish since winning last month at

POINTS RACE After 19 of 36 races

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19. Rusty Wallace 20. Terry Labonte 2,009

This week: Michigan Indy 400 at Brooklyn, Mich. (4 a.m. Monday, PAC). Last race: Dario Franchitti won his first IRL race, taking the inaugural Me-nards A.J. Foyt Indy 225 at The Mil-

ukee Mile. Franchitti missed almost of 2003 after a motorcycle accident. and or 2003 after a motorcycle accident.
Last year: Alex, Barron passed Sam
Hornish Ir. in the final turn to win the Firestone 400 at Michigan with the fastest
average speed in circuit history, 180,916
mph. Barron won by 0,0121 seconds.
Next race: Belterra Casino Indy 300,
Aug. 15, Sparta, Ky.

This week Grand Prix of Road America in Ekhart, Wis.
Last race; Paul Tracy vaulted back into chamolonship contention after winning he Moison Wancower Indy. Tracy, win-the Moison Wancower Indy. Tracy, win-the Moison Wancower Indy. Tracy, win-the Moison Wancower Indy. A point's behind leader Sebastella Bourdais.
Last year Polesitter Bruno Junqueira moved atoo the standings by winning the rain-shortened Mario Andretti Gr.
West Trace Aug. 15, Denver.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

This week: Truck Bedliners 200 in rooklyn, Mich. (2 a.m. Sunday, PAC).

Brooklyn, Mich. (2 a.m. Sunday, PAC). Last race: David Starr became just the second truck driver to win by Jeto ing only the final lap at the Dodge Ram Tough 20 in Medison. The Dodge Ram Tough 20 in Medison. However, the tastest race in truck history in the Sears 200 in Michigan. Gaughan aver-aged 154,044 mph, eclipsing Kurt Bus-ch's mark of 144,260 set in 2000. Mext race: Power Stroke Diesel 200,

Manning gets rookie record \$20M signing bonus

NEW YORK - Eli Manning has yet to play an NFL game and he's almost as wealthy as his brother, the league's co-MVP



Manning, the first overall pick in the NFL Draft, signed Thursday with the New York Giants on a deal that includes a \$20 million signing bonus in a package that with incentives could be

worth \$54 million over six years.

The base package is \$45 million. The bonus is one of the highest in NFL history, the top being the \$34.5 million paid to Peyton Manning when he re-signed with Indianapolis this year. The difference, of course, is that Peyton is one of the NFL's

Raiders sign No. 2 overall pick Gallery

top stars and Eli might start this season on the bench behind Kurt Warner, signed by the Giants to ease the rookie's transition

from Mississippi to the NFL. But the bonus is comparable to that paid in recent years to such veteran stars as the Giants' Michael Strahan and Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb. And it's 43 percent higher than the \$14 million Cincinnati gave Carson Palmer as the No. 1 pick in the

"It was a very complicated contract," said Ernie Accorsi, the Giants general manager who began intensive work on the deal Tues-

day with Manning's agent, Tom Condon. "You always want players in on time But sometimes that's not possible. We're

all restricted to a percentage of increases every year. It's a puzzle."

The signing is liable to ease the backlog of first-round signings in a week in which

all 32 training camps are opening. Hours after Manning signed, offensive tackle Robert Gallery, the No. 2 pick by Oakland, did the same.

Gallery's deal, which includes \$18.5 million in guaranteed money, is for seven years and could reach \$60 million with in-

"It's as complicated a contract as I've ever done," Gallery's agent, Rick Smith, said

Gallery, who played at Iowa, is considered the best offensive line prospect since

Orlando Pace went No. 1 overall to St. Louis in 1997. And he's expected to compete for a starting job right away.

"The top of the first mund is evaluding" said Leigh Steinberg, who represents Ben Roethlisberger, the third quarterback chosen and the 11th pick overall. Steinberg said he expected a deal between his client and

the Pittsburgh Steelers in a couple days. It's not clear what might happen with quarterback Philip Rivers, taken fourth by the Giants and traded to San Diego for Manning who had made it clear he didn't want to play for the Chargers. Rivers is seeking to be paid as the first pick in the draft, something the Giants were glad to do with Manning but something the often penurious Chargers might not care to do with Rivers.

Rivers' agent, Jimmy Sexton, is believed to be seeking a bonus similar to Manning's.

Critics: Racer has raised millions for charity

in its hometown earlier this month when the No. 20 Chevrolet was heartily booed as it drove around the field during an Atlanta Braves game

But all that is overshadowed by a tremendous talent on the track that forces those around him to overlook the bad things.

"Tony Stewart is very emotional," Gibbs said last week. "But I think he's one of the neatest guys he's easygoing, he's laid back, he's fun to be around and he's got a good sense of humor

So you've got to take the good and try to balance that out.

Often lost in Stewart's negative actions is his off-track charity. He's helped raise millions of dollars for Kyle Petty's Victory Junc-tion Gang camp, just one of several organizations he helps out, and was recently given NASCAR's "Good Guy" award by The Sporting News

How could the Bad Boy of NASCAR also get the Good Guy

"He's two different people from the standpoint that he's given us a bunch of money for Victory Junction," Richard Petty said. "Yet he goes around and does some childish stuff. I don't think he's grown up as far as real. ly understanding how the public looks at him. "He'll eventually learn to look

at the bigger picture."
Gibbs thinks Stewart already

is. He said last week that Stewart must perform as if he has "two strikes against him" and that the driver finally understands that

"I think what Tony has to understand is his past, and he has had situations there and he can't be put in those situations again," Gibbs said. "I think he's determined to do that. We're not looking to control him. He just has to be careful about the situations he gets in, knowing how much publicity it gets.

'Whenever Tony Stewart does something, it's a big deal."

System, supporting cast have Vick eager

draft last season

The Associated Press

GREENVILLE S.C. - Michael Vick tossed a perfect spiral about 50 yards toward the corner of the end zone, where Peerless Price outran a defender to catch the ball just as he tumbled into the end zone

It was a spectacular play even if it came Wednesday on the first day of training camp clearly showed that the Atlanta Falcons' variation of the West Coast offense won't strictly be short passes over the middle.

"I think he is the right guy," Falcons quarterback coach Mike Johnson said of Vick. "Will be ever be a straight drop-back guy where you thrown the ball 25 times in the pocket? That's not him. You're taking away from his strengths if you do that.'

Vick spent the offseason study ing video and learning the new playbook, and he attended most of the voluntary workouts. He got to know new offensive coordinator Greg Knapp, who installed a similar offense to the one he used the previous three years with the San Francisco 49ers

So far. Vick appears to be having fun, and he's heard plenty of good things about this style of play from cousin Aaron Brooks, the starting quarterback for the New Orleans Saints

"A lot of guys enjoy playing in this system," Vick said. "I talked to my cousin, and he's enjoyed playing in it. I'm excited about being one of the best quarter-



Quarterback Michael Vick is having fun learning a new offense that Falcons coaches insist will take advantage of his unique skills.

backs in the league, and I'm just trying to get into a system where I can do that

For the first time, Vick also likely has the supporting cast to help him reach his goal. Price moved back to flanker after the Falcons signed free agent Dez White as their other wide receiver, and the

shift should help Price get closer to the career-high 94 catches he had in 2002 with Buffalo.

Last season his first with Atlanta, Price had only 64 receptions and three touchdowns, his lowest total since 2000.

"It's more of a comfort level thing." Price said. "That's where I played my whole career, except for last year. It's just more freedom. It's easier to get off the line and do things '

Vick and Price never got much of a chance to bond on the field in 2003, since Vick broke his leg in the preseason and missed nearly 12 games. Now, with this new offense, they get a chance to learn each other's moves all over again.

"I actually played this offense before, during my third year in Buffalo," Price said. "I put up de-cent numbers and I wasn't even the featured guy, that was [Eric] Moulds.

"But now that I'm that guy, I think it's going to be great. This offense fits all of us.

Getting back on the field capped a hectic summer for Vick Besides his work with the Falcons and making sure his injured

leg was completely healed, he had to deal with two arrests of his younger brother, Marcus, who followed him to Virginia Tech. Marcus Vick was suspended indefinitely from the team earlier this month after he was charged

with reckless driving and possession of marijuana. In May, the 20-year-old Vick was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$2,250 on three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor after he and two teammates gave alcohol to 14- and 15-year-old girls at the players' apartment.

Through it all, Michael Vick supported his brother, and that continued Wednesday.
"I think he'll be fine, man."

Michael Vick said. "Just sitting out, he'll be all right,"

Williams admits he failed a third drug test joining the Dolphins in 2002.

MIAMI - Retired Dolphins running back Ricky Williams said he failed a third drug test for marijuana use, which would cost him a four-game suspension if he decides to return to the NFL, The Miami Herald reported on its Web site Thursday

Williams told the newspaper that marijuana played a larger role in his retirement than he initially indicated. He said he learned of the failed test and possible suspension days before telling coach Dave Wannstedt last week that he was through playing.

Williams said, however, that there were "a hundred reasons" for his retirement and that his desire to continue smoking marijuana was only one of them.

"I didn't quit football because I failed a drug test," he told the Herald. "I failed a drug

test because I was ready to quit football Williams told the newspaper that he is not

addicted to marijuana. In May, three South Florida newspapers quoted unidentified sources saying Williams tested positive for marijuana and faced a fine of at least \$650,000 for violating the substance-abuse policy for the second time since He told the Herald for Thursday's story that

he already decided to quit football before that second positive test. He appealed that fine, but received word last week that his appeal had been denied, the Herald reported

While the appeal was pending, Williams said, he continued smoking marijuana during a trip to Europe and failed a third test upon

He said he had been using a masking agent to cleanse his system while being randomly tested for two seasons but he didn't do that before the last test.

Stupples shoots 65. leads major in England

SUNNINGDALE, England Karen Stupples made seven birdies in a bogev-free 7-under 65 Thursday, putting her three shots ahead of defend-



ing champion Annika Sorenstam in the Women's British Open.

Sorenstam was in a group of five players at 4-under. South Korea's Jung Yeon Lee was alone in second place after a 67. Stupples, an Englishwoman

whose only LPGA Tour victory came in the season-opening event in Tucson, Ariz., held the lead midway through the Evian Masters last week but finished fourth.

American Natalie Gulbis, Scotland's Catriona Matthew, Finland's Minea Blomqvist and Germany's Bettina Hauert were tied with Sorenstam.

U.S. Women's Open champion Meg Mallon shot 3-over 75

Playing what she termed "strategic" golf, Stupples used her driver just four times and stayed out of the bunkers. She also made two 15-foot birdie putts, with her others coming from closer range.

By the time Stupples finished, Sorenstam was long gone.

American Natalie Gulbis, who has one top-10 finish in 16 events this year, shot a bogey-free 68 Thursday in the Women's British Open.

season. Sorenstam had an early start and took advantage of the sunny, windless conditions on the par-72, 6,392-yard Sunningdale

Golf Club Old Course. The Swede picked up birdies on Nos. 2 and 3 and, after bogeys at the fourth and sixth holes, bird

ied Nos. 7 and 9 before playing the back nine in 2-under 34. Sorenstam's iron play was pre cise; the longest of her birdie

Edfors, Howell share lead in Scandinavian Masters

putts was 9 feet.

LODDEKOPINGE, Sweden European Tour rookie Johan Edfors shot 5-under-par 67 Thursday and was tied with England's David Howell after the opening round of

the Scandinavian Masters. Jesper Parnevik, two-time winner of the event, shot 69. Lee Westwood, three-time Scandina-vian champion Colin Montgomerie and defending champion Adam

Chasing her eighth career major victory and second of the

Big Mac eaten up in debut

of major amateur golf event The Associated Press

RENTON TOWNSHIP Mich - It certainly wasn't a home run for Mark McGwire on Wednesday

The former slugger made his debut in major amateur golf with a 12-over 82 in the 102nd Western Amateur, leaving him 17 strokes behind the leaders and tied for 152nd in the field of 156.

"I feel like a rookie playing in

his first major league game, very much so." McGwire said at the Point O'Woods Golf and Country Club. "I have a long way to go to

play with these guys McGwire is a long shot to make the cut after Thursday's second round, which pares the field to 64 for match play.

"I love to watch these guys play." McGwire said. "They can really get up and down and they consistently make good shots. I was kind of in awe of them."

Bryant's lawyers claim accuser got \$17,000 to continue case

The Associated Press

DENVER - Kobe Bryant's defense team says the woman accus ing him of rape has received more than \$17,000 from a victims' compensation fund in what it calls a rich incentive to pursue a false claim against the NBA star, according to a court transcript released Thursday

The 20-year-old woman would be ineligible for at least \$17,000 she has already received if she lied about the alleged rape, defense lawyer Pamela Mackey argued in a June 21 hearing. She said the woman would have to reimburse the fund if lies were discovered — even more incentive to go forward with the case.

Mackey said the compensation records should be admitted as evidence because they show the accuser had a financial interest in continuing the case.

"[The accuser] has profited to an enormous amount, \$20,000, I would suspect to most people in this county is a lot of money, most that on the basis of a false allegation and has persisted in that false allegation," she said.

It was unclear whether the compensation information will be allowed as evidence. District Judge Terry Ruckriegle released the nartial transcript along with a sealed ruling on use of the material.

The judge released the transcript of the closed-door hearing after being pressured by the Colorado Supreme Court and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Brever to settle a First Amendment fight. A transcript of closed hearings on June 21-22 were mistakenly e-mailed to seven media organizations, which held off on publishing the contents while they challenged a contempt of court threat from the judge.

Prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan declined to comment on Mackey's arguments, but said the accuser remains determined to go forward with the case.

Bryant has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he

then-19-year-old employee of the Vail-area resort where he stayed last summer. If convicted, Bryant faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation. and a fine up to \$750,000.

In another development, in a sealed document mistakenly post-ed on a court Web site, the judge in the case said hospital tests performed on Bryant found his accuser's DNA - but none from an unidentified nerson whose DNA showed up on other evidence.

Bryant's lawyers could use the findings in his upcoming trial to bolster their claim that the woman had sex with men other than Bryant during the week of the alleged attack. They had succeeded earlier this month in getting the judge to throw out the same results on grounds that investigators didn't have the proper court order to take Bryant to the hospital in the middle of the night.

In his filing, Ruckriegle said the prosecution does not intend to introduce the same details and he ordered both sides to come up with an agreement by Friday.

Nets trade Kittles to Clippers

NEWARK, N.J. - Kerry Kittles was traded to the Los Angeles Clippers for a second-round draft pick Thursday, breaking up a successful backcourt pairing with All-Star Jason Kidd.

Kittles became the second starter to leave the Nets this month.

All-Star forward Kenyon Martin was sent to the Denver Nuggets for three first-round draft choices two weeks ago.

Trying to fill the void left by Kittles, who spent eight years with the Nets, the club signed free-agent guards Jacque Vaughn and Rodney Buford. Kittles has averaged 14.3 points, 2.6 assists and

3.9 rebounds a game during his career. Last season, Kittles played in all 82 regular-season games and averaged 13.1 points and 4 rebounds. The Clippers also renounced the rights to guard

Quentin Richardson, who had signed a six-year offer sheet with the Phoenix Suns worth about \$45 million.

Stojakovic bypassing Olympics

Peja Stojakovic said Wednesday he will not play

NBA briefs for Serbia and Montenegro in the Athens Olympics, depriving the defending world champions of their best perimeter scorer.

The three-time NBA All-Star said he was tired and that his decision is irreversible — though people in his homeland

are urging him to change his mind. "No way. I already spoke with the team officials We talked about it, and it's done," Stojakovic told The Associated Press. "I'm not going to go."

Stojakovic will be in Greece during the Olympics, fulfilling the end of a three-month stint in the Greek

army. He holds duel citizenship in Greece and Serbia and Montenegro Heat re-sign Rasual Butler

MIAMI - The Miami Heat gave Shaquille O'Neal

frontcourt help Wednesday by re-signing free agent forward Rasual Butler.

Butler, a 6-foot-7 small forward and a second-round draft pick in 2002, averaged 6.8 points and 1.4 rebounds in 45 games last season. He also led the team in three-point field goal percentage (.463).

Coyotes make two-year contract offer to Hull

PHOENIX - The Phoenix Coyotes have made a two-year contract offer to right wing Brett Hull. 'We have a genuine interest, we've

made a serious and substantive offer, and we're awaiting his reply," Coyotes General Manager Mike Barnett said Wednesday. Barnett is Brett Hull's former agent, and Wayne Gretzky, the Coyotes managing

partner, is a close friend of Hull Hull's agent, and younger brother, Bobby Hull Jr., confirmed the Coyotes are a major player in landing Hull.

"If you know the relationship between Brett and Wayne Gretzky, and Brett and Mike Barnett, you know what a great fit this would be," Bobby Hull Jr. said. "Brett loves Phoenix and he's very comfortable

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offer is both generous and very serious." Hull, who will turn 40

next month, had 25 goals and 68 points last year for Detroit, his 18th NHL season. He ranks

In other NHL news Wednesday, the Detroit Red Wings re-signed defenseman Mathieu Dandenault to a one-year contract worth \$1.6 million, General Manager Ken Holland said

third in career goals with 741.

Agassi ousted in Masters Canada

TORONTO - Andre Agassi was upset by Jurgen Melzer of Austria 6-3, 6-3 Thursday in the second round of the \$2.5 million Masters Canada tennis tournament

Top-ranked Roger Federer reached the quarterfinals by winning twice. First he topped Robin Soderling 7-5, 6-1 in his second-round match. Then the Wimbledon champion eliminated Max Mirnyi 7-6 (3), 7-6 (4). Mirnyi earlier beat No. 14 Paradorn Srichaphan 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Defending champion Andy Roddick de-feated Feliciano Lopez 6-4, 7-6 (5) and was to play again later Thursday in the rain-delayed tournament.

In other matches, No. 4 Carlos Moya beat Alex Bogomolov Jr. 6-4, 6-3, No. 9 Llevton Hewitt downed Jiri Novak 6-4, 6-3. and three-time French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten eliminated No. 5 Tim Henman 7-5, 6-4.

Trojans favored to win Pac-10 title LOS ANGELES — Defending national unanimous choice to repeat as Pac-10 football champion in preseason media balloting, the first time a team received all the first-place votes since the conference expanded to 10 teams in 1978.

California, the only team to beat USC last year, finished second in the preseason voting. Oregon (192 points) was picked to finish third and was followed by Oregon State (138), Washington State (133), Arizona State (131), Washington (100), UCLA (98), Stanford (40) and Arizona (38)

The poll has predicted the conference champion correctly for the past four years and five of the past six.

Meanwhile, USC coach Pete Carroll be-

lieves a decision from the NCAA on wide receiver Mike Williams' eligibility will come within a couple of weeks.

Braves rough up Mesa, rally past Pirates

PITTSRURGH - Rafael Furcal made up for two errors with a go-ahead single in the ninth as the Atlanta Braves rallied against closer Jose Mesa to heat the Pitts.

burgh Pirates 3-2 on Thursday. The Braves won three of four in the series and have now won 15 of 20 overall in building a 31/2-game lead in the NL East over Philadelphia and Florida.

Mesa had converted 29 of 30 save opportunities heading into the ninth, but immediately got



into when Johnny Estrada and Julio Franco singled. Shortstop Jack Wilson's

throwing error on Franco's infield single also helped by moving Mark DeRosa, who ran for Estrada, to third

Eli Marrero's infield grounder scored the tying run and Furcal put the Braves ahead with a single that fell in front of left fielder Jason Bay.

Jose Cruz (3-0) pitched a perfect eighth inning for the victory before John Smoltz finished in the ninth for his 23rd save in 25 games and third of the series. He has saves in five of the Braves' last six games

Marlins 10, Phillies 1: Alex Gonzalez hit the first grand slam of his career and Dontrelle Willis (8.6) nitched seven innings as Florida swept Philadelphia at home for the fourth time in a row.

It was the Phillies' 14th consecutive loss in Miami, seven this year. Most of the games have been close, but this time seven consecutive Marlins scored in the third inning against Paul Abbott (1-5), capped by Gonzalez's 15th



Pittsburgh's Jack Wilson scores in the third inning Thursday against the Atlanta Braves, Atlanta scored twice in the ninth to win the game 3-2.

homer for an 8-0 lead. Willis limited Philadelphia to five hits and one run while enjoying plenty of run support

Mets 10, Expos 1: Eric Valent became the fourth player this season to hit for the cycle and Mike Cameron homered twice for New Valent tripled in the seventh to

get the cycle, achieved previously this year by Milwaukee's Chad Moeller. Pittsburgh's Darvle Ward and Philadelphia's David

Valent singled following Cam-

open the fifth and Sosa followed with a two-run homer, his 22nd.

Diamondbacks 6, Astros 4: Lance Cormier won the first game of his brief major league career and Shea Hillenbrand hit a two-run homer as Arizona won for only the second time in 18

Cormier (1-2), making his third start in the big leagues, lasted six innings and allowed three runs on

eight hits with five strikeouts Hillenbrand's shot just over the left-field fence in the fifth gave the Diamondbacks a 6-1 lead

Dodgers 3, Rockies 2: David Ross and Jayson Werth homered and Wilson Alvarez (6-3) allowed two runs and four hits in five innings for visiting Los Angeles.

Alvarez, who won his third straight decision, combined with Duaner Sanchez, Darren Drei-fort, Guillermo Mota and Eric Gagne on the four-hitter. Gagne got four outs for his 30th save in 31 chances. The Dodgers have won 13 of their last 17, and 10 of 13 on the road. Colorado's Todd Helton hit his

22nd homer.

In Wednesday's NL games: Cardinals 11, Reds 10: Scott Rolen hit two of visiting St. Louis' four homers as the Cardinals beat the Reds for the 11th time in 13 games. Jim Edmonds homered in all three games of the series as the Cardinals swept Cincinnati. The Cardinals, 42-14 since May 17, built an 11-game lead over Chi cago in the NL Central

St. Louis starter Jeff Sunnan walked a career-high 10 in 42/3 innings of the game that took 3 hours, 55 minutes — the longest nine-inning game of the season for both teams.

Astros 6, Diamondbacks 1:

Roger Clemens (12-3) struck out eight and allowed one run in seven innings, leading host Houston over reeling Arizona for his

322nd victory.

Jeff Kent hit a two-run homer in the third and Jeff Bagwell followed with a solo shot.

Arizona lost for the 16th time in

Marlins 6, Phillies 3: Hee Seop Choi hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the eighth and Florida extended its winning against the Phillies in Miami to 13 games, including six this year.

Braves 1. Pirates 0: Russ Ortiz (12-6) shut out Pittsburgh for seven innings to win his 100th career game and Chipper Jones homered for the game's only run. Jones connected off rookie Oliver

Expos 7, Mets 4: Tony Batista homered and drove in two runs and Nick Johnson hit a go-ahead RBI double in the fifth to lift the host Expos over New York.

Brewers 6, Cubs 3: Chris Capuano (5-5) pitched effectively into the seventh inning and Bill Hall and Ben Grieve homered to heln host Milwaukee snap a four-game losing streak. Kerry Wood (5-4) allowed sea-

son highs of five runs and seven hits in six innings.

Rockies 5. Dodgers 4: Aaron Miles hit a tiebreaking single off Guillermo Mota (8-4) in the eighth and Jeromy Burnitz homered in his sixth straight home game to tie a team record, leading Colorado over visiting Los Ange

Padres 9. Giants 4: Sean Burroughs had a two-run single and Rvan Klesko added a two-run double in a five-run sixth, lifting the host Padres over San Francisco

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A-Rod, Varitek suspended "I think three games is too

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Cubs 4, Brewers 0: Carlos

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personal three-game losing skid.

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Kim in the fifth.

NEW YORK - New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez and Boston Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek were suspended for four games apiece and fined Thursday, and six other players were punished for their roles in a bench-clearing brawl last week.

Yankees pitcher Tanyon Sturtze and Red Soy outfielders Gabe Kapler and Trot Nixon were suspended for three games and fined by Bob Watson, major league baseball's vice president of on-field operations. Yankees outfielder Kenny Lofton, Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling and Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz were fined. Rodriguez, the

All-Star third baseman, and Sturtze are appealing their suspen-sions. Varitek, Kapler and Nixon also plan to appeal, Red Sox spokesman Glenn Geffner said.

"I thought it was too much, four games," Rodriguez said before Thursday night's game against Baltimore. "I was surprised it was that harsh. I've seen some harsher actions over the last month and it's five games.

"I think my time is going to



come in front of Bob Watson," he said. "Hopefully, it'll be one or two games."

The fight broke out in the top of

the third inning of the AL East rivals' game at Fenway Park on Saturday after Bronson Arroyo hit Rodriguez with a pitch.

Rodriguez stared down Arroyo as he started walking toward first. Varitek, still wearing his catcher's mask, got between them as the AL MVP walked up the

After some jawing — Rodriguez said his language was "strong and ugly" — Varitek pushed A-Rod, and as they began wrestling, both dugouts and bullpens emptied.

Rodriguez said he thought the person who throws the first blow should receive a more severe penalty.

and I got punched in the mouth by a glove," he said.

Several scrums erupted, with Kapler battling Sturtze, soon joined by Nixon and Ortiz. Sturtze was bleeding from the left ear.

much for me," Sturtze said. was just trying to get a guy off the pile and I ended up on an island over by the dugout.

Netting erected at Wrigley

CHICAGO - Workers at Wrigley Field put up heavy mesh netting to protect fans from falling chunks of concrete.

City officials can postpone Fri-day's game against Philadelphia if the netting isn't fully installed or if they conclude it doesn't adequately protect fans, Chicago Deartment of Buildings spokesman Jack Beary said.

There have been three reports of falling concrete at the stadium since June. No injuries have been reported.

Mets suspend Spencer

MONTREAL - Shane Spencer was suspended without pay by the New York Mets on Wednesday, one day after he was arrest-ed by the Florida Highway Patrol and charged with driving under the influence Spencer, in Florida to work out

the Mets' minor league facility in Port St. Lucie, was stopped for driving 96 mph in a 70 mph speed zone on I-95 in St. Lucie County.

Borkowski quiets Boston's big bats

BALTIMORE - When the Baltimore Orioles called up Dave Borkowski from the minor leagues earlier this month to fill a hole in the starting rotation, the strategy was to use him for one game and then send him back to

Triple-A Ottawa The Boston Red Sox wish the Orioles had stuck to their original

plan.

Borkowski took a two-hit-ter into the eighth inning Javy and Lopez hit two

homers off Curt Schilling to lead Baltimore past the Red Sox 4-1 on Wednes-

Roundup

Facing a torrid-hitting club that scored 39 runs on 52 hits in its pre vious four games, Borkowski (2-2) allowed three hits in seven-plus innings. He struck out seven and walked none in a brilliant - and unexpected - perfor-

Borkowski, who entered with a 3-11 career record, last pitched in the majors in 2001 before being

called up from Ottawa on July 5. He permitted only one runner past second base in getting the four-game winning streak ended

"It was a weird, humid night. It just didn't seem like a regular Sox night," said Kevin Millar, who had one of Boston's four hits. "We just didn't swing the bats the way we're capable. We just couldn't

get a rhythm going." The majority of the credit goes to Borkowski, who earned an extended stay with the Orioles by handcuffing Tampa Bay in his first appearance in the majors in three years. If Borkowski contin-ues to pitch as he did against the Red Sox, then he may never take

another bus ride in the minors. Schilling (12-5) allowed four runs and seven hits in seven innings, striking out two and walking none. He was 8-1 with a 3.61 ERA in his last 12 starts.

Indians 5, Tigers 4: Scott Elarton won for the first time in 18 starts, and Casey Blake's two-run homer in the seventh inning lifted host Cleveland. Elarton (1-2) hadn't won since

Sept. 19, 2003, for Colorado. Devil Rays 10, Royals 1: Mark

Hendrickson gave up four hits in his second complete game in three starts and Tampa Bay handed Kan-sas City its sixth straight loss.

Jose Cruz Jr., Aubrey Huff and



Baltimore's Dave Borkowski got the better of Boston's Curt Schilling on Wednesday night as the Orioles beat the Red Sox 4-1.

Tino Martinez homered for the host Devil Rays, who have won two in a row following a six-game losing streak. Tampa Bay hit just 17 homers the previous 24 games.

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 2 (10): Vernon Wells homered in the 10th inning and Carlos Delgado had a tying RBI double in the eighth to lead Toronto at home.

Wells homered off Scott Proctor (1-1) with one out as Toronto avoided a three-game sweep. In the top of the 10th, Wells robbed Derek Jeter of extra bases with a running catch at the wall in center field.

Save: Lackey finally gets past Rangers

SAVE. FROM BACK PAGE

Lackey (9-9) won for the fifth time in six decisions, tying a season high with seven strikeouts, walking one and retiring 15 of his last 16 batters after losing his other two starts against Texas this season

"It was kind of a mixed feeling after the eighth," he said. "I knew Percy was at 299, so I wanted to give him an opportunity at 300. But I also felt good, and I thought I could finish it I left it in his hands, and he told me to go back out there."

The victory was Lackey's third in eight career decisions against the Rangers - including his first major league shutout, and the game that clinched a wild-card berth for the Angels two years

Lackey retired his first nine batters before giving up a leadoff single in the fourth to Michael Young. Texas' only other hits were a single by Teixeira and a leadoff double by Gary Matthews Jr in the fifth

Kenny Rogers (13-4), starting on the 10th anniversary of his perfect game against the Angels, allowed two runs — one earned — and nine hits in seven-plus in-nings. The All-Star left-hander struck out one and walked none.

"It was just a terrible night for

"Lackey had good command, and we just weren't patient enough to get our pitch. We have to have a better approach against a guy like that and make adjustments. When we have Kenny pitching

for us, he deserves better The loss reduced the Rangers' lead in the AL West to a half-game over Oakland and three over the third-place Angels.

Anaheim opened the scoring in the second when All-Star third baseman Hank Blalock fielded Molina's routine grounder with plenty of time to get Erstad at the - and made a wide throw to Gerald Laird.

Angels center fielder Garret Anderson, who didn't start the previous five games because of a strained groin, returned to the lineup as the DH and drove in Anaheim's second run with a fielder's choice grounder in the

Notes: Blalock has just 11 hits in his last 72 at-bats, and none in his last 17. ... Lackey has walked no more than two batters in 18 of his 20 starts this season, and has given up fewer than three earned runs in seven of his last eight outings. ... The Rangers were shut out in consecutive games for the second time this season. It also happened May 26-27 against the White Sox at Chicago.

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More history for Percival

Closer earns 300th save with Angels

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Troy Percival and John Lackey teamed up for another history-making night for the Anaheim Angels.

Percival earned his 300th career save, and Lackey allowed three hits in 8½ innings, leading Anaheim to a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday

They also collaborated in Game 7 of the 2002 World Series, with Lackey getting the win and Percival closing it out to secure the Angels' first championship.

"It's just an honor to be involved in this game with him getting to 300," Lackey said. "He's such a professional and such a great guy to play with. I have no idea how many of my games he's closed out, but most of the time when he comes in, it's pretty much over."

Percival became the 18th member of the 300-save club, striking out Alfonso Soriano and getting Mark Teixeira to ground out to end the game. The right-hander was hugged by first baseman Darin Erstad, and then catcher Bengie Molina before the entire team congratulated him near the mound.

"All of us know it is a pretty good milestone — I mean, only 18 people have done it thus far," Percival said. "I was out there when my teammates needed me 300 times, and I'm real proud of that. It was good to get it out of the way so that we could just concentrate on winning ballgames."

As he walked off the field, Percival waved to the crowd just before walking into the dugout. A video montage of his career highlights was also played on the scoreboard.

Once inside the clubhouse, he was toasted by his teammates with cups of beer instead of the usual champagne that's brought out for such an occasion.

"To the greatest closer we know, without question," injured pitcher Jarrod Washburn said.

Moments later, Percival posed for a group picture holding a baseball with "300" on it. Surrounding him were Lackey, Washburn and the rest of the relievers. Percival then looked at setup man Francisco Rodriguez and handed him the hall.

"Frankie, you definitely have to get in here for this one, because I'm going to be back here for your 300th," Percival said.

Despite his second save in two



Anaheim Angels pitcher Troy Percival works in the ninth inning against the Texas Rangers at Anaheim Stadium on Wednesday. The Angels beat the Rangers 2-0 and Percival earned his 300th career save.

nights, Percival's milestone required a long wait. It was only his fourth opportunity to close a game since June 1. He spent two weeks on the disabled list because of inflammation in his

The four-time All-Star recorded his first big league save on

July 14, 1995, at Detroit. He had a career-high 42 in 1998 and became the Angels career saves leader on June 20, 1999, when he eclipsed Bryan Harvey's mark of

"Early in my career, 300 saves was the only goal I had — if I could be around long enough to

get it," Percival said. "I thought to myself, if I could get 300, I'd feel like I'd accomplished something — especially knowing that Goose Gossage, one of my favorite players of all time, had over 300. But I hadn't thought about it again until this year."

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